

Final BULLETINS

British Across Danish Frontier

NEW YORK—CBS correspondent Charles Shaw reported from Malmoe, Sweden, this afternoon that British troops had crossed the Danish frontier in the area of Aabenraa.

Victory Imminent, Says Paris Radio

PARIS (AP)—The Paris radio without confirmation elsewhere said tonight the surrender of the entire German army was imminent and, quoting "unimpeachable sources," said Prime Minister Churchill would go to Germany personally "for the final surrender."

Truman Wins

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman won his first tussle with Congress this afternoon when the House emphatically sustained his veto of legislation liberalizing draft deferments for farm workers.

The roll-call vote was 185 for overriding and 177 against. Two-thirds, or 241 votes, were necessary to override.

134,000 Prisoners In Berlin Mop-up

LONDON (CP)—Moscow announced in a broadcast communiqué tonight that Russian forces which captured Berlin Wednesday took more than 134,000 prisoners in the mop-up of the German capital.

This was almost double the number of captives announced by the Russians Wednesday.

Prisoners Rescued

LONDON (CP)—The War Office announced late today a reliable report had been received that prisoners of war in Stalag 11A, at Algenrobb, 12 miles east of Magdeburg, were being evacuated by road to U.S. lines. The camp is believed to contain 20,000 prisoners.

Link With British

LONDON (CP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight that British and Soviet troops had effected a junction on a 60-mile front from the Baltic to Wittenberge.

Patton 21 Miles Inside Austria

WITH THE U.S. 3RD ARMY (AP)—The 11th Armored Division drove today to within seven miles of Linz, Austria's third largest city. In a maximum penetration of 21 miles into Austria the division reached Rottenberg, seven miles northwest of Linz.

Ottawa Denies B.C.-Alaska Deal

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs officials said this afternoon they knew nothing of a report that the B.C. government may shortly offer to trade a strip of land in the far northern part of that province for a strip of Washington State.

Riots in Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP)—More than 300 persons were arrested and Police Chief Juan Gomez Folle was among more than 50 injured in rioting by crowds who shouted down President Juan Amezaga and demanded the resignation of the police chief and the minister of the interior, Juan Carbajal, Victoria.

Police said the riots started Wednesday night when groups tried to force the Liberal morning newspaper El Dia to fly the Russian flag as crowds passed on their way to a celebration of the fall of Berlin.

4 British Carriers In Pacific Fleet

GUAM (AP)—U.S. Pacific Fleet headquarters today disclosed the powerful British aircraft carriers Indomitable, Indefatigable and Victorious, as well as the illustrious, are operating in the Pacific.

The announcement said that the first three, all of 23,000 tons displacement and capable of more than 30 knots, participated in British Pacific Fleet attacks on the Ryukyu Islands in connection with the U.S. invasion of Okinawa.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Germans Give Up Hamburg, Prague

Big Three in Jovial Mood



Get-together during a lull in the World Security Conference at San Francisco gives evidence of a happy frame of mind. U.S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius has his arm around the waist of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and joining in the chat is Russian Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov.

3 Compromises Likely On Security Council

By HARRY P. HODGES
Editor of the Times

SAN FRANCISCO—Demands that the Security Council powers of the Big Five be curtailed in four broad respects were pressed by the smaller nations here as the United Nations' Conference progressed towards its objective of world security.

Among the Big Five delegations there were signs of a readiness to discuss three of these issues, with hope of a least a compromise. But on the fourth issue opposition appeared to be adamant.

Here are the three demands on which there appears to be a disposition on the part of the Big Five to meet the smaller nations at least half way:

1. The little countries want the council expanded to include nine or more, instead of six, small countries that would hold seats for two-year terms, as proposed at Dumbarton Oaks.

2. They want the Big Five to agree to limit their absolute

powers of individual veto to matters which concern only themselves—Britain, United States, Russia, China and France.

3. They want some of the authority now proposed for the Security Council delegated to the General Assembly, where the small nations will have voting authority with the Big Five.

This would increase the authority of the assembly to initiate such procedures as investigations of colonial conditions.

But on the issue on which, it is agreed in all quarters, the little countries will face the stiffest opposition is their fourth broad demand seeking to eliminate the permanent membership status of the Big Five on the Security Council after a stipulated number of years.

Many of the delegations, led by Australia, already have made public their amendments on these questions, which vary in detail, but are essentially the same in spirit and intent.

(See "Coldwell Puzzles News-men," Page 2.)

Report Doenitz, Aides Planning To Try Last Stand In Scandinavia

LONDON (AP)—A Stockholm dispatch reported today Admiral Doenitz, new leader of crumbling Germany, and his foreign minister, Count Ludwig von Krosigk, were at Kiel, with British troops only 35 miles away.

The report, unconfirmed elsewhere, said Doenitz had met with Josef Terboven, Nazi commissioner for Norway, and Werner Best, German minister to Denmark, to confer on a possible last stand in those Scandinavian countries.

Other radio reports concerning German activities:

The south German radio broadcast an order of the day signed by Field Marshal Ferdinand Schoerner telling German troops facing the Russians west of Vienna to fight on.

The Luxembourg radio followed with a broadcast asserting Schoerner was dead. It gave no details.

A free Czechoslovak radio station asserted patriots were rising against the Germans in that possible holdout area and sabotage had reached such proportions

Canadian Group Says V-E Day Due Within 48 Hours

By The Canadian Press
Unofficial word came from the United Nations World Security Conference at San Francisco today that V-Day in Europe will be proclaimed "within the next 48 hours."

An unidentified member of the Canadian delegation to the conference was given as the source of the report, received in New York at 2 p.m., E.D.T. This report coincided with a dispatch from CBS correspondent with the 21st Army Group in Germany that "Big News" was expected within the next 48 hours.

NOON MENTIONED

Canadians attending the San Francisco parley were reported to have said their information was as follows:

If official declaration of V-E Day—presumably to be announced simultaneously in London, Washington and Moscow—does not come before 9 p.m. British time (12 noon P.D.T.) on any day, the announcement will be withheld until the following day.

The feeling among the Canadian delegates, it was said in a message to the Canadian Press in New York, was that proclamation of the end of the war in Europe is "certain" within 48 hours.

Airman On Charge Of Manslaughter After Car Fatality

A charge of manslaughter was laid against LAC. Ivel Kenneth Dalziel in city police court today after 70-year-old Crichton R. Townsend met his death in an accident Wednesday night.

No plea was entered. The case was remanded to Friday by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Bail was set at \$2,500, in one or two sureties.

A city police report alleges Dalziel was the driver of a car which struck and killed the aged man on Quadra Street, between Yates and View Streets.

Sgt. Thomas Banister and Constables B. Douglas, C. Campbell, S. Hasecock and R. Berry, who responded to a call from Constable R. Maitland at 11:05 in the evening, report they took Mr. Townsend to Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. J. Angus, intern.

Dalziel's home address is given as 1128 Topaz Avenue, that of Mr. Townsend as 901 View Street. Cpl. Neil L. Stevenson, R.C.A.F., was reported to be a passenger in the Dalziel car. Police, who report a sister of Mr. Townsend lives in Lincoln, Eng., are investigating to see if any relatives live near here.

Dr. E. C. Hart, city coroner, has ordered an inquest for 10:30 Friday morning at the Thomson Funeral Home.

U.S. Lost 109,163 In Italy Campaign

WASHINGTON (AP)—The conquest of Italy from the time of the Allied landing in September, 1943, until April 28 cost the U.S. 5th Army 109,163 casualties. War Secretary Stimson, reporting this today, said the total included 21,577 killed, 77,248 wounded and 10,338 missing.

At the same time, Mr. Stimson disclosed that Army casualties in all theatres since the U.S. entered the war have reached 848,089 on the basis of names compiled here through April 21.

Monster of Horror Camp Is Shackled



Josef Kramer, the German who was in charge of the Belzen torture and murder camp is shown above under guard of an Allied soldier. He had been saved from death when surviving prisoners attacked him.

London Building Stands for V-Day

LONDON (AP)—Workmen began erecting a grandstand in front of Buckingham Palace today in preparation for V-E Day ceremonies.

A Ministry of Works official explained that "it must be done by a definite date. But that date is a big secret."

Merritt in Holland

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—Lt.-Col. C. C. I. Merritt of Vancouver and Bellefleur, Ont., who received the Victoria Cross he won at Dieppe in a ceremony at Buckingham Palace two days ago, arrived from Britain today to spend a few days with the Canadian Army in the field and to visit the unit he led in the Dieppe raid of 1942—the South Saskatchewan Regiment of Estevan and Regina.



A close-up of Kramer, who is estimated to have tortured and starved 60,000 captives to death.



SCENE OF NEW BORNEO OPERATIONS—This map shows where the Allies are fighting to oust the Japs from a strategic position off the Borneo coast—Tarakan Island. Black areas of Philippines are occupied by U.S. forces.

NEW YORK (CP)—The Japanese Domei agency reported today that Australian ground forces on the island of Tarakan, off the eastern coast of Borneo, were "strengthening their beachhead, while continuously shelling our front line."

The English-language dispatch, recorded by the U.S. Communications Commission, added that "there is no major development in the battle situation in this sector."

"Approximately 5,000 Australian troops are taking part in the Tarakan operations," Domei said.

V-E Day Rumors Stir Speculation In Paris, Moscow

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS (AP)—British 2nd Army troops entered Hamburg at 1 p.m. today, the great port's radio announced shortly after proclaiming the metropolis an open city.

As the war in Europe drew toward a close with Denmark and Norway isolated by a British-Russian junction on the Baltic, the Hamburg radio said also that Prague—largest German-held centre in the south—had been declared a "Hospital City," indicating the Czechoslovak capital would not be defended.

Hamburg, Europe's largest port and Germany's second city (1,682,220), had been outflanked and besieged for several weeks. It was largely in ruins.

"Hamburg is an open city," the radio there—one of the last in German hands—proclaimed. "British occupation troops are now entering the city."

Armistice rumors circulated in Paris again. Unconfirmed reports said both Heinrich Himmler and Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had approached the Allies anew, this time addressing themselves to the Russians as well as to British and United States authorities.

Reuters also reported in Moscow rumors of moves towards Germany's immediate unconditional surrender. "They cannot be confirmed," said the dispatch, "but they are all the more significant in that Moscow is probably the only United Nations capital which has never previously indulged in such speculation."

Report Nazis In Denmark Surrender

The Luxembourg radio, which often speaks with authority, said many German commanders in Zealand and Jutland were surrendering to Danish mayors, and that German rule in Denmark seemed to be nearing its end.

Enemy defensive positions in northwestern Germany were tottering as 2nd Canadian Division troops thrust three miles northward and entered the outskirts of Oldenburg, key to the line guarding Emden and Wilhelmshaven.

"The town is as good as gone," one Canadian officer told Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent.

Shortly afterward, the BBC said the Canadians had captured Oldenburg.

The northern German holdings were split into several untenable pockets and the southern section was shrunk by the surrender in Italy of nearly 1,000,000 German combat and service troops. The Alpine "redoubt" was virtually

wiped out under terms of the surrender. The Germans still held Bohemia and Moravia, eastern Austria and the mountainous region of northwest Yugoslavia.

Even this southern section was about to be split by a junction of the U.S. 3rd Army and the Russians around the Austrian city of Linz.

Russians-British Link Up On Baltic

Troops of the British 6th Airborne Division, meanwhile, linked with tanks of the 2nd White Russian Army in the area of Wismar, 29 miles southwest of Rostock, Baltic port which fell yesterday to the Soviet forces. The 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion is part of the British Division.

With the loss of Berlin, Hamburg, Luebeck and Rostock, the only large German cities remaining under the swastika were Breslau, Dresden, Chemnitz and Kiel. At Luebeck, British troops were 38 miles from Kiel and 85 from the Danish frontier. Schwerin (45,000), Wismar and Wittenberge (both 25,000) toppled in the north.

The Danubian fortress of Passau (25,000), guardian city of Linz, fell to 3rd Army troops in the south.

As the general German crack-up was accelerated Allied supreme headquarters listed the capture of Field Marshal Baron Maximilian von Weichs, former German commander in the Balkans, along with Field Marshals von Rundstedt, Freiherr, Von Sperle and 18 generals. Some 93,797 Germans surrendered Monday for a total since D-Day for Eisenhower's armies of 2,801,915.

In the south, the 3rd Army dominated the Inn River on a 66-mile front and had crossed the wide tributary of the Danube at least half a dozen times. Braunsau, birthplace of Hitler, was occupied. The 9th Division crossed into Czechoslovakia near Stary Pastekow, and advanced six miles to within 29 of Pilsen and its Skoda munitions works.

Victoria Loan Total Passes \$4,000,000 In Tenth Day

Heading steadily and surely to its goal, Greater Victoria today went over the \$4,000,000 mark in its drive to subscribe \$6,800,000 to Canada's 8th Victory Loan, which total was well in advance of the 10th day of the 7th loan.

Vancouver Island reached \$7,243,450, of its \$10,640,000 quota, which was an advance of \$1,000,000 over the same day of the last loan.

Following are island figures today:

	Subscribed	Subscribed
Greater Victoria	\$2,180,000	\$4,180,000
Island of Vancouver	\$7,243,450	\$10,640,000
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Victoria Loan salesmen were started on their way smiling this morning by Dick Powell who found a few minutes in the midst of a busy schedule to call on them at Yates Street headquarters. Mr. Powell watched with interest as Wednesday's subscriptions were called out by the various canvassers and marked on the boards.

He then went forward, was introduced to the gathering by Cecil May, Victoria City unit organizer, and said a few words of encouragement. He said this Saturday,

was his first visit to western Canada and he certainly was enjoying himself.

Flashing his famous grin, Mr. Powell walked to the back of the room as Mr. May said: "I'm glad I've seen Mr. Powell—somebody told me he had red hair, but I see it's dark."

Shot back Mr. Powell, "I'm glad I've got any," which caused a roar of laughter.

Next big item of entertainment will be the combined air force show Saturday afternoon. While the army puts on a display on View Street the air force will stage a sky show with a Mosquito fighter-bomber and a squadron of Kittyhawks.

Tonight at 9, at the View Street bond shell, the pictures will be "Skirmish on the Home Front," "V-1" and "Harbors Go to France." Friday night's program will be "Corvette Fort Arthur" and "We Said We'd Come Back," a picture showing the capture by United States forces of the island of Guam, captured by the Japs at Pearl Harbor time. Pictures to be shown Saturday night will be "35th Day" and "Left of the Line," much of which was shot by Bill Grant, whose first civilian assignment after discharge from the army was filming of Victoria's Victory Loan parade last Saturday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members of the Loyal Orange Association, the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association, the Juvenile Orange Association and the Loyal True Blue Association are asked to meet at St. John's Church at 7.10 p.m. sharp to attend divine service in a body on Sunday evening following V-E Day. All visiting members are cordially invited.

A Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 5, 737 Pandora. No sales Friday, except from window. See paper tomorrow for some of the bargains. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

May Day Rally, Beacon Hill Park (Bandstand), Sunday, May 6, 2.30 p.m. Auspices V.I. Joint Labor Conference.

Mrs. G. E. Altree-Coley, Y.W.C.A. Friday, May 4, 2.30 p.m. Subject: "Vashti-Esther," concluded. You are welcome.

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Coldwell Puzzles Newsmen With Argentina Statement

By HARRY P. HODGES
Editor of The Times

SAN FRANCISCO—One of the questions which still remains unanswered in Canadian circles here is why M. J. Coldwell, a member of the Dominion's delegation to the United Nations, went to particular pains to attend the regular Canadian press conference Tuesday afternoon to say that he would have preferred delay in admitting Argentina to a seat in the conference. While it is no secret that his views were known to the Prime Minister, he had given no indication to the newspapermen from the Dominion for publication. To be sure, he was emphatic in his observations that he was speaking in a purely personal capacity, expressing his own views.

Nor is there the least suggestion that Mr. Coldwell overstepped the proprieties inherent in the principle of freedom of expression. One of the principles this conference already has proclaimed in practice is democratic procedure in debate. And Mr. Molotov himself realizes the importance of this basic right; for he has obviously taken his rebuff on the Argentine-Polish controversy in this regard in a spirit of good humor.

SQUARING HIMSELF

It is by the same token, Mr. Coldwell's business if he chose to speak for publication with a view to squaring himself politically with his party followers at home. As I pointed out in an earlier dispatch he implied that he had not much faith in Argentina's death-bed repentance act. He is no doubt in excellent company on that score: Everybody knows that the government at Buenos Aires—as apart from the people whose servant it is supposed to be—has played fast and loose with the Axis powers from the beginning of this conflict. The editorial columns of this newspaper on numerous occasions have voiced disgust with the enemy attitude of the Farrell-Peron administration. It has been consistent in its militantly-aggressive decrees, totalitarian in its concept of government, and has unquestionably played the Axis game to the discomfort and cost of the Allied nations.

But the fact remains that at the inter-American meeting of foreign ministers in Mexico City a few weeks ago Argentina was given the choice of mending her ways, of joining the United Nations in their war against the common enemy, or of remaining aloof in her "splendid isolation" with the ultimate economic and political consequences to which she would be bound to fall heir.

PERMANENTLY DAMNED

The question Mr. Coldwell must answer for himself, therefore, is a simple one: Does he suggest that, having admitted, by her action in subscribing to the pledges of the Act of Chapultepec, her previous errors, Argentina should be placed in the category of the eternally damned? The C.C.F. leader surely would not seriously argue that the person convicted of a misdemeanor and given a prison sentence, for example, should be considered a permanent outcast by society. One hesitates to believe, moreover, that Mr. Coldwell fails to realize that the greater the roster of the United Nations, the greater the universality of its influence for permanent peace. Thus to have delayed the admission of Argentina to the conference would have been tantamount to an acceptance of the principle of exclusion of a "reformed" prodigal. Eventually, of course, even enemy countries will have to be included in the roster if the "Great Charter" is to be given its full force and effect under law.

Premier to Port Alberni

Premier John Hart journeyed up-island today with his secretary, Percy Richards, to address the Port Alberni Board of Trade annual meeting. He will be back in his office at the Parliament Buildings Friday.

Parley Delegates Study Wording Of Draft for Charter

By C. R. BLACKBURN
SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Drafting officers of the United Nations Security Conference today studied the proposed wording of a preamble dedicating to the highest interests of humanity as a whole the instrument for international peace now being forged here.

It was submitted by Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, and constitutes the first actual word draft of part of the charter for a world organization which the United Nations hope to write within the next three or four weeks.

The suggested preamble attempts to answer a claim that the Dumbarton Oaks agreement for a world organization was too cold and unrealistic in its aims and implications.

AIMS SET FORTH

In brief the preamble sets forth the aims of the world organization as:

1. The prevention of another war such as "twice in a generation brought untold sorrows and losses on mankind."

2. Re-establishment of the faith of men and women in "the fundamental human rights" of individuals and of countries, large and small, and "in the enlargement of freedom and promotion of social progress and the possibility of raising the standards of life everywhere in the world."

It calls upon the United Nations to attain these ends by the practice of tolerance, good neighborliness, peaceful methods and to pledge to use armed force only in the interests of the community of nations and not for national ends.

PREPARE MACHINERY

The preamble proposes the establishment of necessary machinery to ensure that disputes threatening world security shall be settled in conformity with international law and employment of international machinery "for the promotion of economic and social advancement of all peoples."

Delegation leaders and their drafting experts were studying the text and it was expected it would be accepted with few changes.

Field Marshal Smuts is the only senior statesman here who was at the Versailles Peace Conference and helped to draft the old League of Nations covenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glolma of Victoria have been notified that their son Vivian Glolma of the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh has been admitted as a barrister to practice in the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. at Washington, D.C.



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W.P.T.B. Charges

Norman R. Hill was fined \$65 and \$5 costs of one month's imprisonment by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on

charges of violation of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations. The magistrate said he found there had been a breach of the regulations, but nothing in the sense of profiteering.

Romeo G. Pelon, faced with

charges of violations of W.P.T.B. regulations, remanded to today, was further remanded to May 10.

Spring Flower Show tomorrow, Saturday, featuring tulips, daffodils. Crystal Garden.

Entertainer Bert White was happier today when the person or persons who took his one-string fiddles and other apparatus read they were what White uses for the hundreds of comedy turns he has given at service

campers they returned and left them on his doorstep. The horn on one of the fiddles was damaged.

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Thousands of Canadian Fliers Idle; Disposal Brings Problem

LONDON (CP)—End of the bombing offensive in Europe has thrown thousands of veteran Canadian airmen out of work and put one of the crack heavy-bomber groups of this theatre in line for a new task—or possible dissolution.

For the first time since the R.C.A.F. group went into operation here more than two years ago, its giant Halifaxes and Lancasters were grounded because of a lack of targets worthy of their punch. Tactical fighter-bombers are taking care of bomb-worthy objectives in Germany.

The future of the group's fliers and ground crews, plus that of tens of thousands of Canadians in the R.A.F., thus is expected to become an immediate question for the Allied air command to answer.

A scheme for the repatriation of these Canadians is already on paper. Its announcement, however, must doubtless depend on when V-E Day comes, and is also doubtless integrated with the whole problem of repatriation, reorganization and reassignment for all British and U.S. forces.

It has been reported that the air police force in Europe after the cessation of hostilities will be an international body, but the role to be played by Canadians is not likely to be a large one, and a major part of the force is expected to be made up of the lighter type of aircraft—fighters and fighter-bombers.

For security reasons it is not permitted to give the number of Canadian squadrons released by the present stand-down.

Whatever happens to these famous outfits—the Alouette, Moose, Goose, Bison, Lion are a few of their names—it's a matter of record that they've put up a terrific performance and will be

talked of whenever strategists discuss 'the way in which air power helped win the Second Great War.

FIGURES TELL STORY

Figures just released tell the way in which this reputation was won by the Canadians between the group's inauguration Jan. 1, 1943, and the end of the bombing offensive April 30, 1945.

In 1943 the heaviest of the group dropped a bombload of 13,639 tons; the 1944 tonnage was 86,504; total for the first four months of this year was 25,432 tons. None of these figures include the great weight of mines laid.

It is notable that the weight of bombs dropped in the first four months of 1945 is almost double that dropped throughout 1943.

Number of sorties alone is impressive. A sortie is one completed round trip made by one aircraft.

The figures:

1943	7,353
1944	25,155
1945 (four months)	7,893

Another indication of Canada's outstanding contribution to the European air war was the fact that in August, 1944, the Canadian Group led all other groups in the R.A.F. Bomber Command with 3,700 sorties and dropped 14,000 tons of bombs.

Fourteen thousand tons of bombs is more than the Germans dropped on London during the whole war.

GREENWELL AT CHEMAINUS
George Greenwell, assistant manager of Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association here and Labor Progressive candidate in the Naanimo riding in the forthcoming federal election, will address a meeting to-night at Chemainus.

Spring Flower Show tomorrow, Saturday, featuring tulips, daffodils. Crystal Garden.



INTERMEDIARY—It was Count Folke Bernadotte, above, vice-president of the Swedish Red Cross, who carried Heinrich Himmler's offer to surrender Germany unconditionally to Great Britain and the U.S. As the world now knows, the proposal was rejected because it provided for no surrender to Russia.

SEATTLE (AP)—Joe Bill, 30, was charged with first degree murder Wednesday by Superior Court in connection with the April 22 slaying of Irma Irene McGough, five.

Bill, an eskimo from Nome, Alaska, gave himself up Saturday after eluding police for nearly a week. He was ordered held without bail in the county jail.

Irma Irene had come here recently from Portland, Ore., with her parents, who were living temporarily in a salvage centre. The body was found April 23 in a bin at the centre.

Alaska Eskimo Faces Seattle Murder Charge

Bond Sales Running Well Ahead Of Same Day's Sum In Last Loan

OTTAWA (CP)—Total bond sales Wednesday amounted to \$90,551,000, boosting the cumulative total at the half-way mark of the "three-week Victory Loan" to \$667,552,150, National Headquarters announced today.

Wednesday's sales compared with \$85,284,250 on the corresponding day of the 7th Loan last fall, while the cumulative total compared with \$661,097,750 at the same stage of the last drive. The minimum objective of this campaign is \$1,350,000,000.

In B.C., Ladysmith, now at 116 per cent, still is top unit. B.C.-Yukon public investments reached 70 per cent at \$42,010,550 as the drive reached the half-way mark.

EDMONTON HALF-WAY

Edmonton has reached 51.2 per cent of quota, 14,414 applicants having bought a total of \$3,215,050. Calgary reports 60 per cent of quota of \$6,350,000.

Alberta has reached 59.33 per cent of its overall quota and 65.3 per cent of its general canvass quota towards an objective of \$47,300,000.

Sydney, N.S., leads in the communities contest with 128.4 per cent. Centres still striving for their objectives in the contest include

Vancouver, 73.1; New Westminster, 60.8; Victoria, 58.02; Regina, 52; Saskatoon, 51; Moose Jaw, Sask., 45; Prince Albert, Sask., 45.

Canadian Pacific system's employees have purchased \$6,091,000 in bonds, reaching 77 per cent of their objective. Western employees numbering 19,920 have taken \$2,368,550 of the total.

In the first seven days' campaign 53,482 employees of the Canadian National system subscribed \$1,776,200. Railway employees numbering 53,234 bought \$6,324,450 worth; 2,512 Trans-Canada Air Lines Employees invested \$328,350, and 736 National Railways Munitions Ltd. workers subscribed \$123,400.

Western C.N. regions with 64 per cent attained, and Prince Rupert, B.C., Drydock is at the top among units with 90.9 per cent.

No sooner do the Royal Canadian Navy men and women and civilian personnel of the Atlantic Command set up a new objective than they knock it down. They reached their second goal and announced a new one—\$3,500,000.

Wednesday night the command's total stood at \$3,012,800, 133.9 per cent of the original \$2,250,000 quota.

Gardiner Outlines Rehabilitation Plans for Prairies

SOUTHEY, Sask. (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner told an election meeting here Wednesday night that plans are ready for starting prairie farm rehabilitation projects costing \$30,000,000.

This work for irrigation could be started as soon as the need for employment arose after the war. In addition the minister told of a large program for which the plans were only partly drawn, costing \$11,000,000 in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. It would involve a dam in the Saskatchewan River near Outlook, Sask.

Mr. Gardiner said Canada never has received \$1.25 a bushel for wheat from anyone, apart from a limited quantity sold to the United States, since the war began.

The \$1.25 for No. 1 northern, basis Fort William, now being paid farmers by the Canadian Wheat Board was made possible through taxation imposed on Canadians generally.

The highest price ever offered for Canadian bacon was 85 shillings for 100 pounds in 1941, but now the farmer actually was receiving the equivalent of more than 120 shillings. This also was made possible by taxation.

Political opponents had torn down Liberal meeting notices and advertisements in the Melville federal constituency in which he is seeking re-election, the minister said. If this continued, the Liberals would show "that two can play at that game."

May Release Some Wartime Controls

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—War-time restrictions in Canada will be necessary to a degree for some time after the end of the war in Europe, but there will be immediate consideration of relaxation where possible, Prime Minister King Wednesday told the Canadian Press.

Mr. King, greatly pre-occupied with home affairs incident to the swift march of events in Europe, remained in close touch with the United Nations Security Conference, but could not avoid the communications piling up in his hotel suite.

He said in an interview that Canadian plans for celebration of V-E Day would follow closely those announced for the people of the United Kingdom.

On the subject of war regulations, Mr. King said there would be immediate action to relax them where it was economic and efficient to do so.

In this connection there might be immediate easing of the strict curtailment of liquor distribution if it is a fact that stocks on hand make that possible, but he said he was too much out of touch with that problem to make a definite statement.

Homecoming Island Soldiers Got Thrill

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia war veterans who arrived here Wednesday from overseas told how hundreds of Canadian army officers and men just back from overseas leaped from their beds aboard a special troop train at Montreal when loudspeakers blared the erroneous report that the European war had ended.

"We didn't learn the announcement was a phony until we asked the conductor 'next morning,'" Pte. Larry Reed of Victoria said on his arrival here.

Pte. Reed got shrapnel in both legs from a 155-MM. gun at Falaise.

Among the arrivals was Pte. Frank James of Port Alberni.

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De Valera Mourns Death of Hitler

DUBLIN (CP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera in a formal visit expressed condolence Wednesday night over the death of Adolf Hitler to Dr. Eduard Hempel, the German minister. The flag of the German legation was flown at half staff.

300,000 Wiped Out

NEAR DRESDEN (AP)—British prisoners of war returning through the U.S. lines today said Dresden police had told them 300,000 persons were killed in the historic 14-hour Allied air raid which wiped out Dresden Feb. 13 and 14.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
(Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)

The impulse this morning is to write "this is V-E Day." It would be, if Allied men were not still fighting and dying in the pockets which the last fanatical Germans can't hold but refuse to surrender. Or it would be if V-E Day had not already passed.

Historians will argue that V-E Day was the day in 1940 that Hitler failed to invade England, or the day he beat himself by invading Russia, the day he was turned back at Stalingrad or El Alamein, or the day he failed to throw the Allies off the Normandy beaches.

Whatever the verdict, the day when Germany changed her military policy, stopped fighting for key centres and began to declare them open cities, will stand as a great climax of the war. We are down to the mop-up, and it begins to look as though the final days of guerrilla warfare may not be so extensive or so exasperating as once expected.

Without Hamburg, Prague, Munich, Berlin, Stettin, Vienna, Bremen or any important hedgehog left, only Heaven knows why

any Germans keep fighting. Probably only on mad momentum—plus the fact that we haven't arrived yet at all the army headquarters to accept all the Nazi commanders haven't had the opportunity for their last little "honour-satisfying" battle to save them from the "ignominy" of surrendering without firing a shot.

The recent sweep of events has been so great as to approach confusion. The end of resistance in Holland, Denmark, Norway and the remaining continental pockets seems merely a matter of arrangements. We are in the middle of the greatest military surrender in all history. The curtain falls on a Germany which is not brave, but merely disgusting in its final tail-lashings.

Canadian Flier Shot By German Civilians

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng. (CP)—A young Canadian air-gunner, WO. Donald Cockwill of Edgeley, Sask., his left foot destroyed by a strafing Nazi fighter as he parachuted from his plane, was shot twice by German civilians after he had landed near Leipzig, he said Wednesday in an R.C.A.F. press release.

Then, said WO. Cockwill, he was locked in a horse stable for 11 days without medical attention, his only food a bowl of soup and a slice of bread each day.

WO. Cockwill told of his experiences while recuperating here at the R.C.A.F. centre for liberated prisoners and said his life probably was saved by a Polish girl slave worker who sneaked into the stable and freed him.

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CONFUSING DISINTEGRATION

THE UTTER DISINTEGRATION OF THE
Nazi state, in which great cities are col-
lapsing or are being beaten to rubble,
coupled with the surrender of vast German
forces, appears to be removing what little
chance there was of setting an absolute
definition for V-E day. At one time the opinion
was fairly general that victory in Europe
would be signalled by a clear-cut decision,
as final in form as a knockout to a prize
fighter. There can be no future climactic
battle to decide the issue in that way. The
date of V-E day will be fixed in some man-
ner, but it need not necessarily mean the
end of fighting. It will, however, deprive
the enemy of the protection of the conven-
tions of war if he keeps up sporadic hos-
tilities.

Today's occupation of Hamburg on the
north and the fast-moving events in Den-
mark, tend to balance the crash of the Nazi
forces in Italy in a uniform pattern of de-
feat for Germany. Declaration of Prague
as an open town can only mean further
disaster for Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz
and what forces he still retains.

But the situation in Czechoslovakia of-
fers promise of quicker rehabilitation than
virtually any other of the states in which
German dominance persists. The cryptic
German announcement that negotiations are
under way for the reorganization of the
political life of the "protectorate" leaves
much to speculation. But one thing is cer-
tain. The Benes regime is ready to step in
to the country and start reconstruction with-
out delay.

It is scarcely logical to believe Doenitz
has in mind an invitation to the Czech leader
to take over his former country. But even-
tually M. Benes will regain full physical
possession and the preparations he and his
colleagues have made to meet the complex-
ities with which they will be confronted may
well serve as an object lesson to other na-
tions and national groups as they emerge
from the bewildering confusion into which
these last days of the war in Europe have
plunged them.

END OF THE TRAIL

THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF
all "German land, sea and air forces in
Italy and southern Austria" to Field Marshal
Sir Harold Alexander wipes out the Nazi
inner fortress of the Austrian Alps, to which
it was surmised the remnants of the armies
in the west were trying to retire. Under
Col. Gen. von Vietinghoff-Scheel's command
were not only northern Italy but the Aus-
trian provinces of Vorarlberg, Tyrol, Salz-
burg and portions of Carinthia and Styria.
It was these provinces which constituted
the greatest portion of the last Nazi national
reduit and thus these mountainous regions
which constituted the bulk of Austria's re-
sistance to Italy in the last war, have fallen
without cost to the Allies.

Carinthia and Styria were flanked by
Marshal Tito's forces in Yugoslavia, which,
in their turn were flanked on the north by
the Russian armies driving forward from
Vienna to join with the Americans driving
east from Linz. It will be remembered that
just before Field Marshal Sir Harold Alex-
ander's final assault on the Bologna line,
he had visited Marshal Tito and the Russian
headquarters. It was then the last phase of
the long campaign in Italy was planned and
the entire operation has been marked not
only by superb timing but by the fulfill-
ment of an anticipated result designed to
wipe out Hitler's hideout and the whole
German chance of resistance in the south.

The impact of this surrender on the last
possible area of resistance in Norway is ob-
vious. It accounts for Himmler's negotia-
tions and the early circulation of V-E day
reports. What Montgomery and his second
in command, Alexander, began at El Alamein
ends in southern Austria. The Eighth
Army comes to the end of a long, long trail;
2,000 miles of desert, sea, mountains and
valleys; 2,000 miles of incredible difficulties
and incalculable problems. Armies, embodied
with the Eighth, from every part of the
British Commonwealth of Nations, and the
Poles under General Anders, and strongly
reinforced by the Americans, have finally
concluded a campaign which will go down
in history as a miracle of organization and
conception.

To all those men who by their dogged
determination, patience and unconquerable
spirit; men of the army, navy and air forces
and to the men of Malta, who made this
glorious end possible; to those who fell and
to those who survived, our hearts go out
in gratitude.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
States, not the conference at San Fran-
cisco is going to provide the shoal on which
the barque of Secretary of State Stettinius
runs aground, temporarily at least. The
"white haired boy" of the late President
Roosevelt has steered his way to fame by
that sheer ability united with personality
which distinguished the man who picked him
out of the world of business to thrust him
into the world of diplomacy under his pre-
decessor, Mr. Cordell Hull. To graduate
from the presidency of the United States

Steel Corporation to be presiding officer
over foreign affairs for the United States,
was in itself an astonishing performance.
For Mr. Cordell Hull was, himself, an out-
standing antagonist of all those tariff pol-
icies by which the United States Steel Cor-
poration, as one of the largest manufacturers
in the United States, was supposed to exist.

But the father of Mr. Stettinius, a part-
ner in the House of Morgan, must have
impressed on his son the fact that interna-
tional investment depended on international
trade. To that educational influence the
young Stettinius added a remarkable flair
for compromise as opposed to the big stick.
From his schooldays onward he has been
noted for getting things done without fuss
or fury.

Now he stands, due to the quirks of
destiny, on the threshold of the White House.
The constitution of the United States pre-
sides that should President Truman die be-
fore the next election the Secretary of State
would succeed to that high office. So that
as matters stand at the moment, Secretary
Stettinius is the central figure in a political
drama in which the producers and directors,
Republicans and Democrats alike, are most
deeply involved.

Mr. Walter Lippmann has pointed out
that "It is not safe for any man to be Pres-
ident who has not been through the political
mill." It is generally believed, therefore,
that President Truman will appoint James
Byrnes as Secretary of State after the San
Francisco Conference, not because Stettinius
has been unsuccessful but because he has
been too successful without being ground
and polished in the political mill. But Stet-
tinus' misfortune in that respect is Presi-
dent Truman's good fortune. For he can
retain Mr. Stettinius as an exceptionally
well-trained organizer in the industrial and
financial field of labor management. He
might succeed Mrs. Perkins.

OUR GRATITUDE

IT MAY NOT BE AT ALL A BAD THING
that the formal surrender of Germany is
subject to negotiation and delay. The effect
is to channel the desire to celebrate into a
determination to forget that formality and
realize reality. For the tragic sufferings of
the people who have been liberated in Europe
from the malignant despotism of Hitler,
only to be enslaved by the more immediate
consequences of that liberation in the guise
of starvation and disease, can not be elimi-
nated by the mere formality of surrender.

The Dutch, as an example, may be re-
lieved mentally, but physically they are
utterly desperate and helpless until their
immediate necessities of food and water are
given them merely as the formality of keep-
ing them alive to face the vast problem of
rebuilding their whole homeland. We who
have the means to celebrate must remember
that we also have the means to be grateful
to those who have been sacrificed on the
altars of our faith in humanity.

A good way to show our gratitude on
V-E Day is to buy another bond.

HONOR, TOO, FOR VICTORIA

AS THE SON OF ONE OF VICTORIA'S
scientists of international eminence and
in his own right, Prof. Harry H. Plaskett
brings honor to this city as well as to him-
self through his election to the presidency
of the Royal Astronomical Society.

The son of Mrs. J. S. Plaskett and the
late Dr. Plaskett, he filled duties at the
Dominion Astrophysical Observatory for
eight years before advancing to posts of
further distinction. His new laurels indicate
the success with which he has become the
worthy son of a worthy father and reflect
to the credit of the highly regarded and
highly important institution with which he
was connected in this area.

SCIENCE AND PEACE

THE SCIENTIFIC "HUSH-HUSH"
clamped down on knowledge of what has
been transpiring behind closely-guarded labo-
ratory doors is a necessary precaution
against vital information seeping through
to the enemy. But when once all danger
of that knowledge being used to our pre-
sent detriment has passed, it will probably
become one of the chief sources of education
against any recurrence of the awful destruc-
tion and the tragic consequences wrought
by war.

Possibly one of the recommendations
emanating from the Social and Economic
Council to be established by the United Na-
tions as a corollary to the San Francisco
Conference, might deal in a practical man-
ner with such knowledge by making it part
of the curriculum of education, not as a
science but as an understanding of what a
future war would entail. Supposing at any
future conference of the United Nations a
team of three scientists, fully informed on
the destructive branch of their profession,
demonstrated by the use of models exactly
what they could accomplish or expected to
accomplish by use of the weapons fashioned
from such models, the profound effect on
the delegates may be imagined. Probably
already the robot bomb and flying machine
has been developed far beyond any of its
present demonstrable powers.

Radar, the photo-electric eye, splitting
the atom, may all become the common-
place pursuit of industry in search of "big-
ger and better services." The trouble is they
can be so easily turned to the devastating
service of war. Fritz Mandl soon turned
the bicycle factory he acquired in Buenos
Aires into an up-to-date plant for the man-
ufacture of arms of all kinds for the Argen-
tine government.

Even by such education humanity cannot
be guarded against the cold-blooded killers
of the type carefully nurtured by Hitler to
consummate his diabolical purposes. Per-
haps some method of detecting such propen-
sities in the generations to come may be
discovered and they can be dealt with before
and not after they have a chance to prove
their abilities.

Walter Lippmann

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION

WITH THE WAR ending in Europe none
of the principal European foreign min-
isters will be able to stay in San Francisco
very long. M. Molotov is talking about two
weeks more, Mr. Eden about three weeks
more, most of the delegates from one lib-
erated country have already been called
home, and many others—those with the
highest responsibility in their governments
—are under very great pressure to return
to their posts.

The immediate problems of the German
surrender, of occupation, of liberation, and
of the appalling ruin which is Europe, can-
not be postponed. Yet it is most awkward
to deal with them at this great distance, with
the foreign ministers away from their cap-
ital cities, and out of direct personal contact
with the heads of their governments, their
ministerial colleagues, the military com-
manders, the administrative departments.
They are here to deliberate on the charter
of a world association and yet every hour
the swift movement of events in Europe
makes it more and more necessary for them
to be where they can deal effectively with
immediate issues.

The question at San Francisco is, there-
fore, how to use most constructively the
short time which remains before the chief
foreign ministers have to leave. What is the
best thing that can be done quickly and yet
will last long? There is no use pretending
that they can stay here to debate patiently
and thoroughly the questions of principle
which have been raised quite properly, with
learning, insight and penetration, by coun-
tries like France, the Netherlands, Canada
and Australia, which did not participate in
the Dumbarton Oaks conference.

YET IT IS ONLY by thorough debate, in
which criticism is either refuted or met,
that a permanent charter can be made con-
vincing and acceptable to governments and
peoples which had no part in drafting the
original proposals. Deliberation of this kind
cannot take place at San Francisco: the time
is too short, the immediate problems of the
war are too preoccupying, and, it might as
well be recognized, this conference is not
sufficiently representative since so many
nations, essential to the organization of a
lasting peace, are not here at all. This con-
ference cannot truly deliberate under pres-
ent conditions. Yet it must decide. It must
act. It must come to conclusions quickly
which all the world will acknowledge as a
real beginning.

This can be done by writing a declara-
tion of purposes as the preamble to a short
and simple charter, and then by establish-
ing right here in San Francisco an interim
provisional organization commissioned to
carry on until it has been able by delibera-
tion and in the light of its own experience
to produce a more permanent charter.

A short and simple charter would de-
scribe the framework of the organization,
the Assembly, the Security Council, the So-
cial and Economic Council, the Court, and
the Secretariat. It might leave to the As-
sembly and the Security Council, which
would be just as competent as this confer-
ence, the moot problems of voting and of
vetoes. It would authorize the collective and
the regional enforcement of peace, the in-
stitution of trusteeship, the development of
the various methods of peaceable adjust-
ment, but it could leave to the provisional
Assembly and Security Council the task of
framing statutes implementing these grants
of authority. In this way we could combine
the advantages of a quick conclusion here
with a genuine guaranty that the permanent
charter and its statutes will have been pro-
duced by debate and deliberation.

THEN HAVING DRAFTED this short and
simple charter, the nations that are now
here could establish by resolution a pro-
visional organization. It would be an enor-
mous advantage, so it seems to me, if the
outcome in San Francisco were not merely
a paper charter but an active organization
which can begin to function immediately.
Such a provisional organization might be
very useful indeed in the next months when
the ending of the war in Europe and the
continuation of war in Asia will subject the
whole United Nations to very severe inter-
nal strain.

What are the alternatives? To railroad
the Dumbarton Oaks proposals through this
conference, to treat the result as permanent,
and then debate this allegedly permanent
charter for several months in the Senate
of the United States? The railroading will
leave almost all the middle and smaller
powers unhappy and dissatisfied, and the
big powers rather shamefaced. Yet this
same charter which would have been rail-
roaded through the United Nations Confer-
ence cannot be railroaded through the
United States Senate. There it will be de-
bated because the Senate is never in a hurry,
and all the while there will be no interna-
tional organization though the world is in
convulsions, and there will not even be cer-
tainty that there will eventually be the same
organization that was railroaded at San
Francisco.

By creating an interim organization now
with a declaration of intent which expresses
our best purposes, and with a charter which
is short, simple, noncontentious, and pro-
visional, we can most surely, it seems to me,
rise to the occasion and begin to do what
the people of the world expect of us.

Why do newspaper writers build up a
celebrity? As soon as he gets a reputation,
he begins competing with them.

The self-righteous man will "do his duty"
at any cost, so long as it hurts others, but
he fails to notice any duty that would hurt
him.

BUTTON BOOTS

Clips from the New York Times

High-top button-men's shoes,
ranging in age from 25 to 45
years, turned up on dealers'
shelves in Virginia as the result
of an O.P.A. ruling that they
could be sold without coupons
for a short time. . . . A Maine
legislative commission has been
asked to approve a bill permit-
ting bull moose hunting for one
week in November in Cumber-
land County after a report that
"children don't dare go to school"
because of the moose. . . . A Chi-
cago motor club survey among
its 127,000 members indicates
that more than 23,000,000 of the
country's 29,000,000 motorists are
waiting only for the end of the
war and the return of tires and
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gin the greatest travel boom in
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States consumers through point-
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slaughtered meat, usually pork,

which goes to the friends, rela-
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times as a sale, but always
point free. This is contrary to
O.P.A. regulations, but officials
hesitate to brand it as black mar-
keting because there is no law
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In San Francisco the other day,
a line started forming at 6.30
a.m. when a customs collector
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cartons of cigarettes confiscated
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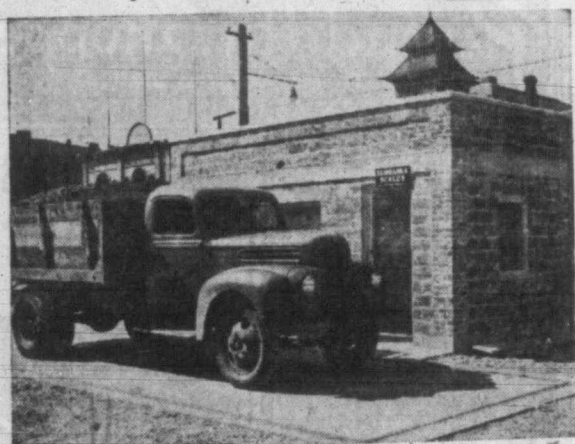
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Hitler, Goebbels Both Suicides, Says Soviet Communique

LONDON (AP)—Adolf Hitler, who vowed to rule the world, committed suicide in the ruins of Berlin with Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and the chief of the German general staff, Gen. Hans Krebs, a Soviet communique said today.

The Russians declared their informant was Dr. Hans Fritzsche, Goebbels' chief lieutenant, who was captured as Berlin fell. It was presumed Russian commanders on the scene would make vigorous inquiry to obtain indisputable proof.

Whether Hitler was a suicide or whether he was the victim of a brain hemorrhage, a possibility reported by Allied Supreme Headquarters in Paris, there was little doubt among Allied leaders that the Fuehrer, indeed, was dead and that he had met death in a manner which would thwart any die-hard Nazi attempt to build a Wagnerian legend about him.

DISEASED BRAIN

Captured Field Marshal von Rundstedt, former German commander on the western front, supported the idea that Hitler was a victim of his own diseased brain. Told of the German reports of the Fuehrer's death, he replied that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had been at the helm of battered Germany for some time. He said the last time he had seen Hitler, the Fuehrer was "shaking like he had palsy."

The broadcast Soviet communique did not say where the reported suicides took place. Hitler had been reported in the depths of the Tiergarten fortifications in the heart of Berlin.

Goebbels, who followed his Fuehrer doggedly from Munich on through the ruin of Germany, fulfilled one of his own propaganda pledges if he took his own life. In his last speech he had said he would remain in Berlin to the end and would commit suicide rather than live in a Germany occupied by "Bolshevik terror."

Spring Flower Show tomorrow, Saturday, featuring tulips, daffodils. Crystal Garden.

With Our Servicemen



Sgt. W. A. Benson, navigator, R.C.A.F., arrived home Wednesday following operations overseas. With the air force since 1942, he had been overseas a year flying with a bomber group. Born in Winnipeg, the airman, who will be 21 next month, attended Royal Oak School, Mt. Newton High School and Victoria High and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Benson, 239 Stormont Road. For two years before enlisting, Benson was apprenticed at H.M.C.S. Dockyard where his father is assistant district treasury officer.



Pte. Tom Norton, 22, 1st Canadian Scottish, has been wounded in action in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Norton, 1117 Hillside Avenue, have been advised. He received bullet wounds in the right shoulder. Born in Victoria, Tom was educated at Tolmie School. He was in the non-permanent militia before the war and has been overseas with the Scottish five years.



Warrant Shipwright Earl W. Eby, R.C.N.V.R., whose wife, Laurel, lives at 1825 Hollywood Crescent, received recent promotion to his present rank. With the navy since the outbreak of war, in civilian life he was a builder and contractor at Prince Rupert, B.C., where his parents reside. He is now serving in the maintenance and construction division of H.M.C.S. Scotian, Halifax.

P.O. Gibson and four fellow prisoners had been forced to march with the retreating Germans. Bunked down for the night under guard, they hid in the straw and eluded their captors. Hidden for 24 hours, Gibson and his friends came out only when certain Allied troops had arrived. P.O. Gibson spoke over the BBC last week on the program, "Eyes Front," carried by CBR, Vancouver. Mrs. Gibson heard her boy's voice and confessed it was "quite a thrill."



Lieut.-Cmdr. B. G. Sivertz, O.B.E., R.C.N.R., is commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Kings, volunteer officers' training establishment at Halifax, which position he has filled since September last year. A Victoria man, he has had more than five years in the job of training young navy officers.

Lieut. W. Percy Wickett, R.C.N. V.R., skipper of H.M.C.S. Nor-sydd, accompanied by his wife and child, is in Victoria on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. C. Wickett, 1380 Monterey Avenue. This is the lieutenant's first visit here for nearly four years.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, 85 Moss Street, P.O. Richard Hughes and P.O. Eric Hughes, recently won their wings. Born in Victoria, the brothers attended St. James Douglas and Victoria High schools and University of Illinois. Both are well-known in athletic circles. They are married, their wives residing in Victoria.

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Rump Roasts, per lb.	35c	Hamburger, fresh, lb.	16c
		Plate Beef, boiling, lb.	10c
STEW BEEF		Per lb.	19c
LIVER		Beef, sliced, per lb.	25c
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SPARE RIBS		Per lb.	13c
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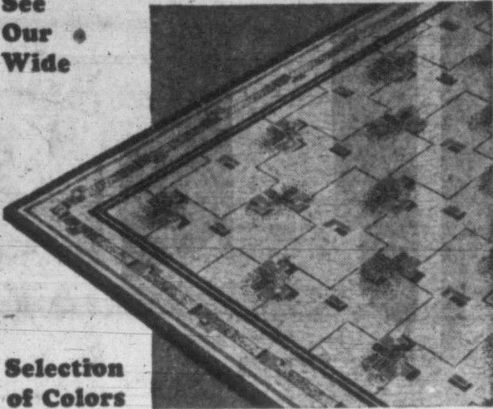
Pork Sausage, S.C., per lb.	25¢	Plate Beef, centres, per lb.	13¢	Pork Steaks, per lb.	30¢
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Prisoner of War Speaks To Canadian Club

"We're British, you can't get us down," reflected the indomitable spirit of British prisoners of war in Germany, who could not be beaten into submission, WO2 Norman G. Wharf, R.C.A.F., repatriated prisoner of war, told members of the Women's Canadian Club, meeting Wednesday at the Empress Hotel.

Speaking of Stalag 9C, the salt mines, where men of a Scottish division were prisoners following Dunkerque, WO2 Wharf said the Germans just couldn't understand these soldiers who went on funeral parades with heads high and arms swinging.

Some of these prisoners escaped 16 times during nearly five years of imprisonment. When the airman left the camp, six men were living on a loaf of bread and two potatoes each a day. Without the Red Cross supplements, he said, men would survive just four months on German rations.

Two documentary war films, "Left of the Line" and "Harbor Go to France," were shown by the Victory Loan committee. Mrs. Alan J. Campbell presided and introduced the speaker, also Miss Lorraine Cornish, who played the "Warsaw Concerto" by Richard Addinsall.

Mrs. Campbell asked members to submit names to the nominating committee. Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah. Membership tickets will be sold at Fletcher Bros. from 10.30 to 12.30 on the mornings of May 15, 16 and 17.

Y.P. Societies

St. John's A.Y.P.A.—Miss Margery Symonds presided at the meeting and Rev. F. Pike spoke on "Church Symbolism." Illustrations of the various types of architecture from the Saxon and Norman times up to the Decorated Period were shown and Rev. Pike explained in detail the origin and meaning of each illustrated symbol. Next Tuesday members of the Royal Navy will be guests at a social in the auditorium. Corporate Communion will be officiated by Rev. G. Biddle Sunday morning at 8.

Girl Guide Luncheon—A Girl Guides' luncheon will be held Monday at 12 in Terry's dining-room.

West District—A meeting of the local Association will be held Friday at 8.15, in I.O.O.F. headquarters, Union Building. A report will be given on the annual provincial conference, also an address on "Guiding in the Dominion."

Attorney-General and Mrs. R. L. Maitland entertained at dinner Wednesday at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mr. Frank Holman, president of the Washington State Bar Association, and Mrs. Holman, who are spending several weeks visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Lloyd Bassett and family, Michael and Dianne, have arrived from Kelowna and will spend the next two months with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bassett, 1916 Shakespeare Street. Maj. Lloyd Bassett has been overseas for the past three years, serving mostly in the Central Mediterranean area.

In celebration of their silver wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison Gray, 2643 Belmont Avenue, were "at home" to their friends at the week-end. Mrs. N. Savin and Mrs. L. Benson were invited to pour tea and those who served were Mesdames G. Frier, I. McLorie, R. Erskine, H. Langdale, A. Parfitt, A. Butler, W. G. Harwood, E. E. Warburton, Misses Nellie Savin and Peggy Freer.

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Renewing acquaintances in Victoria after two years spent in Halifax, where her husband, Lieut. Woodburn Thomson, R.C.N.V.R., is stationed, Mrs. Thomson is pictured with her children, John, Woodburn Jr., and Janet, aged four months. They are visiting with Mrs. Thomson's parents, Major and Mrs. H. C. Holmes, 336 Newport Ave.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Charlton, of Banff are spending several days at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Wilfred Hillier of Salt Spring Island is visiting friends and relatives in Victoria.

Miss Gale Green, daughter of Dr. Robert Green of Minneapolis, is holidaying at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut. W. M. (Maury) Young, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Young are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. McDonald, Banff, who has been visiting in Vancouver, arrived in Victoria today and will be the guest of Miss Marcia Prior.

Among Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel today are Mrs. E. E. Scobie, Mrs. R. R. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Code, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McAlpine.

Mrs. E. Van Alphen has gone to Vancouver, where she will be a special guest at the 28th birthday banquet of the Women of the Moose, which will be held Monday at 6.30 in Moose Hall, Hastings Street.

Mr. G. M. Griffin will go to Vancouver to address the members of the University Women's Club at their annual dinner Tuesday in the Hotel Vancouver. He will speak on "Pillars of Democracy."

Mrs. E. N. Davis, editor of the Prince Albert Herald, and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Fred O'Malley, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, Mr. Fraser Garrie, editor of the Edmonton Journal; Mr. F. J. Workman, editor of the Moose Jaw Times Herald, and Mrs. Workman, were among the Western Canadian Newspaper editors and their wives who visited in Victoria following the Canadian Press Regional meeting held in Vancouver.

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Mrs. L. D. D. McKean of Ottawa is en route to Victoria to spend three weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Warren.

AB. Dick Hamilton has gone to Salt Spring Island, where he is spending a month's leave with his mother, Mrs. N. Day, after returning from eastern Canada.

Miss Kate Galt is a guest for two weeks at the Alexandra Palace Hotel in Toronto after spending the winter at the Empress Hotel here with her sisters, the Misses Lena and Muriel Galt. Miss Galt will later go to Montreal and occupy her apartment in the Linton.

Mrs. Walter Parker entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel honoring her mother, Mrs. Herbert Parker, who was celebrating her birthday. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. John Pimm, Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. Adam Godtall were also guests.

Miss Verene Maurer and Mr. Fred Maurer recently returned from U.B.C. and are visiting at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Maurer, "La Bruyere," Elk Lake. Mr. Maurer will leave shortly for University, where he will carry on experimental work for the Dominion government. Miss Maurer will soon rejoin the cast of "The Taming of the Shrew," U.B.C. Players' Club production, touring the province.

Mr. William Noakes, editor of the Brandon Sun and Mrs. Noakes; Mr. E. N. Davis, editor of the Prince Albert Herald, and Mrs. Davis; Mr. Fred O'Malley, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune; Mr. Fraser Garrie, editor of the Edmonton Journal; Mr. F. J. Workman, editor of the Moose Jaw Times Herald, and Mrs. Workman, were among the Western Canadian Newspaper editors and their wives who visited in Victoria following the Canadian Press Regional meeting held in Vancouver.

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Miss Edna Raper, vice-president of Zeta Chapter, read a message from Walter W. Ross, founder of the sorority, Kansas City. Miss Mary Youson, accompanied by Miss Barbara Dawson, sang "Our Prayer." As retiring president, Miss Frances Law was presented with an ornamental china horse in appreciation of her services during the past year. Mrs. Maude Hammond conducted the Ritual of Jewels ceremony.

Following Zeta Chapter pledges of last October received the degree: Misses Molly Scott, Doreen Cleator, Brenda Gibson, Helen McKinnon and Louise Michaux.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Hold Tea, Musicals

Members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., realized the sum of more than \$30 at a tea musicale held in the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday. There were more than 80 guests, and among them were members of the Municipal Chapter and other chapters. Those who were invited to preside at the urns were: Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. P. E. Corby, and Mrs. H. A. Stuart. Members of the chapter assisted in serving.

Mrs. H. A. Stuart convoked the tea and was assisted by Mesdames H. I. Smith, G. Watts, C. Y. Weaver, Geoffrey Ellis, F. E. Dowdall and H. Price.

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To hold Dance—Members of the dance committee of Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae met at the home of Mrs. A. Acres Wednesday evening to arrange for the annual summer dance to be held June 15.

V-E Day Plans—Members of the Loyal Orange Association, Loyal Orange Benevolent Association, Juvenile Orange Association and Loyal True Blues Association, will attend Divine service at St. John's Church at 7.10 on the Sunday evening following V-E Day.

Spring Flower Show tomorrow, Saturday, featuring tulips, daffodils, Crystal Garden.

Club Calendar

Arts and Crafts Sketch Club, Monday, Oak Bay street car terminus, 2; members will be sketching on Oak Bay beach; Mrs. Barnes, 1091 St. David Street, will entertain at the tea hour . . . Ready-to-Help Circle of the King's Daughters, Monday, 2.45, club-rooms.

St. Mark's W.A., Tuesday, 2.30 . . . Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. Aerie No. 12, degree team, practice, Friday, 7.30; cup and saucer shower, May 15; dramatic club, Tuesday, 8, downstairs hall.

Dorothy Dix

LETTER-WRITING ANTI-PATHY

Dear Miss Dix: My husband has been overseas for three years and up until these last few months I have written him every day and some days twice, but I have only received a letter or two every three weeks from him. I got so discouraged by not hearing from him when I wrote so much that I decided that I would only write to him in answer to his letters, but now that he is only receiving a few letters from me as I receive from him he wants to know why, and if he has done anything or said anything that has offended me, or if anything is the matter.

I wish that the servicemen could realize that their wives wish to hear from them just as often as they want to hear from their wives. Is there any way to wake them up?

—WONDERING WIFE.

Praise Pre-Primary Classes Visitors Day

High praise for the work being done at the pre-primary classes was given the school board by Mayor Percy George after he, together with the school trustees, city aldermen and the children's parents, visited the pre-primary class at Sir James Douglas School Wednesday afternoon.

The five-year-olds, under the direction of Miss Winnette Copeland, carried on their regular activities during the inspection, including conversation with the teacher, group projects, painting on easels and games with colored stocks and beads. The session concluded with each child being given a glass of milk, a rest, followed by story-telling, music and rhythmic exercises.

Among the visitors were Trustees Miss Isla Tuck, Mrs. A. O. E. Booth, F. G. Mulliner and Capt. Wilfred Ord, Alderman and Mrs. J. A. Worthington, H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector; Mrs. H. G. Woollett, president of Sir James Douglas P.T.A., and Mrs. W. A. Beutelspacher, P.T.A. secretary.

Visitors' day at the pre-primary class at Oaklands School will be held next Wednesday.

To Honor Mothers—Mrs. Ivy Essler was appointed convener of the Mothers' Day tea to be held Wednesday at 2.30 at 751 View Street, it was announced at a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the F.O.E. Aerie No. 12. There will be a home cooking stall, door prize and entertainment. Mrs. Flora Levy, mother of the auxiliary, will open the affair. Donations should be turned in Tuesday evening for Wednesday morning. Mrs. E. Rose will be conductress and Mrs. J. Raven, chaplain.

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Close Workroom — The Red Cross workroom at 1010 Government Street will be closed Saturday mornings until further notice.

Belmont—A garden fete will be held June 16 at the Royal Canadian Naval College through the courtesy of Capt. J. M. Grant, it was announced at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodman, Sooke Road, G. A. Turner presided. To complete arrangements with Capt. Grant and officers of the R.C.N. College, the unit appointed a committee of G. A. Turner, Mrs. P. N. Welch and Mrs. B. W. Parker. Entertainment and contests will be arranged by a committee of members from Colwood, Langford and Happy Valley. W. E. Stevenson, treasurer, reported the sum of \$1,561.77 realized from the recent drive. The sum of \$127.54 was received from donations, penny-cards and card parties. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen reported two pairs of socks, one turtleneck sweater and seven helmets turned in.

Colwood Club

Movies by the War Finance Committee will be shown following the meeting Monday, at 8, of the Colwood Community Club.

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It is only women who dote on letter writing and who are never so happy as when they can sash over pages of good white paper and scrawl in every line. Also, you must remember that you have much more to write about than your husband has, because you can ring the changes on the home theme and tell him all about the baby cutting his tooth, what the dog is doing, what you had for dinner, etc., etc., whereas he cannot tell you the things that are interesting about the war, or describe the routine of the camp to you.

I am not excusing the overseas husbands for not writing to their wives at home, because wives need to have their morale boosted up just as much by their husbands' letters as the husbands need to have theirs strengthened by letters from their wives, but it is men's unconquerable hatred of writing letters that is at the bottom of the trouble. And wives should go on writing their husbands love letters, even if they get scant returns.

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married to a man 14 years. We have been very happy until about a year ago when my husband and I fell out over his telling me in front of one of our employees that I shouldn't interfere with the business. Since then we have not been on speaking terms. I refuse to speak to him because I think he should apologize for what he did. He is one of the best of husbands, but he would rather destroy our happy life than apologize. What should I do?

—UNHAPPY WIFE.

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By E. L. FORBES

While you're planning your annual vacation give a thought to the early as well as the later season, for this year it's going to be even harder than before to get accommodation at your favorite Vancouver Island holiday spot in the crowded months of July and August.

In the last few years, Vancouver Island resorts have become more and more popular and hotel and resort owners are eager and willing to cater to this increased influx of holiday seekers. They would like to build more cottages and put new wings on their hotels but they are handicapped by wartime restrictions and must carry on for the present, at least, with their pre-war accommodations.

Many of the most popular re-

sorts with a limited amount of accommodation are already booked up for the school holiday months and are advertising for May, June and September bookings only. Others have a week here and there to offer, but those few weeks will not begin to cover the requests they will get in the next few weeks. Under such conditions it is utterly impossible to place everyone who asks for rooms or cottages in the two rush months.

If you have a choice of dates for your annual vacation—and if you have no school age children, you can help a lot by taking a couple of weeks in May, June or September. Try it—you'll be surprised how beautiful Vancouver Island is during these months and how much fun you will have at the vacation spot of your choice.



A highly successful sports meet was held recently in the Reichwald Forest, Germany, by members of the 1st Canadian Army. Pictured here is the committee that handled the event. Left to right: Maj. G. R. Elliott, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Sr. Supervisor C. C. Embleton, London, Ont., of Auxiliary Services; Pte. W. C. Smith, St. Catharines, Ont., at the mike; Capt. R. S. Gray of Victoria, and Y.M.C.A. Supervisor W. Graw, Winnipeg. Capt. Gray, wounded in France June 26, was mentioned in dispatches early this year. He enlisted with the Canadian Scottish at the outbreak of war and went overseas in 1942. His wife and young son reside at 2148 Granite Street.



WO. William Hugh Shorrock, left, a prisoner of war in Germany for four years, has reached the United Kingdom, according to information received from R.C.A.F. headquarters, Ottawa, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shorrock, Royal Oak. Still prisoner is his brother, Pte. L. F. W. Shorrock, who was taken in July, 1941. WO. Shorrock made several attempts to escape during his years of incarceration, and was shot on one occasion during an attempt to elude Nazi guards. The brothers are the sole survivors of their aircrafts. William enlisted from Victoria College early in the war as did his brother, who was previously employed as teller in the Royal Bank of Canada, Penticton. Mr. and Mrs. Shorrock, have heard regularly from the internees who in recent letters wrote of the Russian advances on the eastern front.

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bians posed aboard ship before entraining for the west, left to right,
front row: Pte. A. M. Scott, Kimberley; Pte. A. H. Wallis, Taft; Pte.
R. D. Mounce, Sidney; Pte. R. J. Drayton, Victoria. Second row:
Pte. F. G. Crooker, Keremeos; Pte. A. L. Carrat, Mission, and Cpl.
N. L. Maughan, Nanaimo.

mum height in about an hour and
a half, yet would take a month
to descend to low level, even with
windows and doors open. It
would be periodically pumped up
and then gradually sink until the
next pumping job.

Chandler Says Ball Must Help Veterans

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Senator A.

B. (Happy) Chandler, who has
only to sign his contract to be-
come the new baseball commis-
sioner, disclosed Tuesday his
plans for carrying baseball "back
to the country" to capitalize on
"the tremendous sports boom we
will have after the war."

In his first press conference
since his election to the commis-
sioner's post a week ago, he said
baseball has two immediate re-
sponsibilities:

1. "We must provide some
place for baseball's war veterans
to play. We are obligated to find
jobs for them."

2. "Thousands of players have
been wounded and will need re-
habilitating, and they ought to
be able to see baseball games."

Senator Chandler's proposal is
to locate leagues in the vicinity
of government hospitals and in
high schools and colleges.

"We'll have lots of opportuni-

ties to discover new baseball
talent," he said.

As to baseball's present status,
Senator Chandler said he talked
with President Truman a few
days ago just before leaving
Washington, and "I came away
with the impression the Presi-
dent thought baseball had justifi-
fied its right to continue for the
duration."

CANDIDATE AT METCHOSIN
The Progressive Conservative
Party is setting out to remove
the fear of postwar collapse of
agricultural income, Maj. Gen. G.
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Esquimalt Forgets War As Hundreds See May Queen Crowned

There was no war in Esquimalt Wednesday afternoon.

The sun shone clear, the sky was blue and all the youngsters for miles around gathered on the greens of the community park to dance around the Maypole and give honor and spring flowers to their diminutive Queen of May.

Hitler and Mussolini and a world at war did not make news on the greensward of Memorial Park—the children dressed for spring were much too busy at more important things. For there was dancing and singing and the traditional crowning of the May Queen.

"We are all glad to see the children here today and wish that we were children again to be able to share their joys," said Reeve Thomas Hadfield as he opened the festivities before hundreds of men, women and children who attended the eighth annual May Day celebration sponsored by the Esquimalt Community Club.

"There never was a more perfect setting or day in the eight years the club has been putting on these celebrations."

Following Reeve Hadfield's brief address was the crowning of Catherine Dixon, 10-year-old Esquimalt schoolgirl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, 460 Admirals Road. The crown she wore, unlike the crowns of state, rested lightly and gaily on her golden curls.

Catherine was Queen of the May, and for her pleasure and the delight of the gathering throng, the be-ribboned little schoolgirls in their summer frocks took up the red, white and blue ribbons of the Maypole and began the dance that has symbolized all the loveliness of May for centuries.

Ernest Willoughby directed the Esquimalt School band and Mrs. Doris Ball directed the pupils of Lampson Street School taking part in the Maypole dance.

Mrs. R. McVie of the Esquimalt Community Club was in charge of arrangements for the celebration, and Mayor and Mrs. Percy E. George, Ald. J. A. Worthington and representatives of municipalities were among those present. The May Queen's attendants included Jeanne Storey, Rosemary Element, Grace Thompson, Joy Davis and Les Carol Quinn.

Contributing to the afternoon's entertainment were pupils of the Florence Clough School of Dancing, Arlene Pearce, pupil of Miss Yelda Wilke, pupils of Esquimalt School and Joan Rogers. Those taking part in the "Old Fashioned Flower Garden" included: Flora Dunlop, Lorraine Wright, Elene Stewart, Joyce McAmund, Rose Hetherington, Evelyn Holland, Shirley Higgs, Betty Morgan, Barbara March, Rosemary Bradstock, Barbara Bradstock, Shirley Corry, Claudia McLean, Carol Bethel, Kathleen McIlveney, June Buxton and Wanda Gray, Joan Rogers, Lucille Wells, Audrey Stary, Marjorie Vickery and Nora Johnson.

Mrs. McVie presented the May Queen and the intended May Queen, Judy Jane Hylands, who is moving from Victoria, with souvenir silver bracelets, engraved for the occasion.

Members of the committee included Mrs. W. Petrie, costumes, and Mrs. W. Rush, Mrs. J. Halstead, Mrs. M. McIlveney, Mrs. J. Bryant, Mrs. S. Corry and Mrs. A. Gray.

Court Rejects Plea To Amend Appeal

A motion for leave to amend the notice of appeal was dismissed in the Court of Appeal Wednesday morning in the case of Rex vs. O'Brien and Wilson. The Chief Justice in giving this decision stated that failure of counsel to object earlier debarred him from succeeding on the motion.

John S. Burton, counsel for the appellant, then continued his argument, adjourned from yesterday, in favor of the appeal by stating that it was based mainly on the ground that evidence admitted in the trial of the accused previous convictions was likely to prejudice the trial judge against them.

Judge Sargent, the trial judge, convicted William O'Brien and Robert D. Wilson on four counts to from three to six years on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. Wilson and O'Brien were charged with having explosives and safe-breaking instruments unlawfully in their possession and under their control at night, and for breaking and entering the Terminal Cartage Ltd.

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108 Years Old Saturday



Looking fit and much younger than his 108 years, George Laramée, 1016 Bewdley Avenue, Esquimalt, will celebrate the anniversary of his birth on May 5, 1837, Saturday.

Mr. Laramée, who is a French-Canadian, was born 35 miles from Montreal.

He is still able to shop, wash the dishes, and feed the chickens; enjoys an occasional glass of beer and his pipe; and continues to take a keen interest in world affairs, as befits a first cousin of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which he claims to be.

Although he heard of the re-

ported death of Hitler, Mr. Laramée does not believe it. He hopes to see the end of the war, but fears that afterwards there will be "more cut-throats and more starvation" than ever.

Though a little bent, this remarkable centenarian is able to walk unaided. He answered the door himself, as Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson Jones, with whom he has been living for the last three years, were out.

To have his picture taken Mr. Laramée carefully adjusted his white beret on his head. As the reporters were leaving he expressed a hope of seeing them next year.

would go ahead with the Bridge River projects.

It was understood the B.C. electric company wishes to construct a line which first estimates indicated would cost \$1,500,000 and would be capable of carrying a maximum load of 200,000 horsepower.

Construction of the line, it is believed by some, would take a year and a half. In that time the war may be over and sufficient materials available to go ahead with the Bridge River project.

While it is generally admitted there is a power shortage in the Vancouver area, water conditions during the winter have been better than average, indicating the shortage may not be so acute this summer.

Spring Flower Show tomorrow, Saturday, featuring tulips, daffodils. Crystal Garden.

Government May Ask Further Assurance Of B.C.E.R. Plans

While W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., was reported in Vancouver to have claimed his company had complied already with the stipulations of the B.C. government to import Bonneville power, it was questioned here that the government would be satisfied with the company's assurances.

Premier John Hart Wednesday had announced the big power corporation would have to give assurance it would develop more power in B.C. and that the federal government would approve the plan before the B.C. Public Utilities Commission would grant permission for the erection of lines from the Washington-B.C. border to Vancouver to hook up with Bonneville distribution systems.

Mr. Murrin said the company had already obtained approval from Dominion officials and in addition has given the Public Utilities Commission assurance the company will go ahead with the Bridge River project as soon as postwar conditions warrant.

Mr. Murrin said the company wished to obtain power from Bonneville in the meantime as a safeguard against threatening power shortages in the Vancouver area, and wanted to proceed as soon as possible with the construction of the power line to connect with Washington projects.

It was felt here that the government might not be satisfied with the company's proof that it

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Every Thursday evening approximately 30 boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15, the sons of servicemen serving overseas or who have been killed on active service, gather in the lobby of the Y.M.C.A. They are members of the O.K. Club, sponsored for membership in the "Y" by the Victoria Kiwanis Club Boys' Work Committee, under the chairmanship of E. D. LeLacheur.

Other committee members are Ewart Gee, Henry Hall, Ted Harnston, Hugh Hunter, N. Ingledew, Alf Jones, Bill Lawson, Frank Lesley, C. Mullins, H. Munson, Jim McMartin, Neil Pollock, Walter Jeune, A. McDermid, Ed Whyte, B. A. Taylor and Edgar F. Wadsworth.

The boys are enabled to participate in sports activities, including gym and swimming, and they will enter a football team in the city league, 15 years and under, this year. In addition, they are helped with the development of handicraft hobbies, and the Kiwanis Club has financed

the purchase of benches, tools and materials. The boys are also sent by Kiwanis to summer camp at the "Y" camp Thunderbird.

The club has its own slate of officers, with Don Taylor, president; Earl Hannington, vice-president; and Charlie Geisser, secretary.

Those in the club, some of whom are seen in the picture above, are: Earl Culpepper, Charles Geisser, Cedric Lohb, Bill Lisney, Don Short, Danny McNeal, Oaklands School; Don Taylor, Charles Boyce, Harold

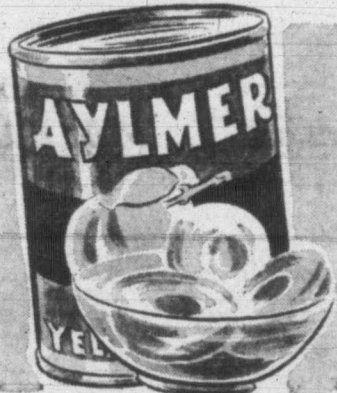
Boyes, Malcolm Preston, George McNutt, Ron Webber, South Park School; Earl Harrington, Victoria High School; Tom MacLeod, John MacLeod, George Robertson, North Ward School; Bill Brunt, Allan Morrison, Ben Smith, Don Zanelle, Lawrence Smith, Billy Hibbert, Victoria West School; Ralph Rogers, Art Rains, Tillicum School; Fred Thompson, George Jay School; Allan Ploss, Central School; Jim Pearson, Mount View; Murray Mackie, Junior High, and Allison Hill, Sir James Douglas.

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CHOICE GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN, Colleen, 20-oz. tin, 14¢
CHOICE TOMATO JUICE, Pride of Niagara, 20-oz. tins, 3 for 25¢
CUT GREEN BEANS, Lynn Valley, Kentucky Wonder, 20-oz. tin 11¢
STANDARD PEAS, Brentwood, per 10-oz. tin, 11¢
CHOICE GREEN BEANS, King-Beach, 20-oz. tin, 12¢
STANDARD PEAS, Brentwood, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon), 17¢
CUSTARD POWDER, Crema, 4-oz. pkg., 2 for 9¢
TING HERRING, Silveia, 7-oz. tin for 19¢

BOUILLON CUBES, Sileira, per pkg., 6¢
PREM. Swift's, tin, 25¢
BANDWICH MEAT, Medford's, 4-oz. tin, 5¢
CATSUP, Ashcroft, 11 1/2-oz. bottle, 13¢
CHOICE PLUMS, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon), 11¢
CHEESE, Primrose, 1/2-lb. pkg. for 18¢
TEA, Nabob, 1-lb. pkg., 66¢
COFFEE, Nabob, 1-lb. pkg. for 39¢
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

REGARDLESS of what action is taken by the city fathers on the protests lodged by the rugby, cricket and soccer interests over the baseballers using Macdonald Park, for the promotion of the new inter-high school league, it seems rather unfortunate that an attempt has been made to keep these youngsters out of the park. School interests are all solidly behind the league declaring its organization is filling a long-wanted need. It does not seem to me that these young boys will do any more damage to the turf with their spikes than that caused by rugby and football players tearing up the ground when it is soft. During the rainy season I have seen the turf suffer plenty from the rugby studs. Of more importance is the move to put these young athletes off the grounds. Any plan to promote athletic activity among the younger generation at this particular time should be fostered and not hampered. It is one sure way of helping to curb juvenile delinquency.

VICTORIA sport at this time is making a grand effort to develop its younger athletes. Never before have those connected with sport in an official capacity paid so much attention to the kids. The baseballers will bring back their school of instruction with a course during the summer holidays that will extend over about six weeks. The senior league already has 80 youngsters ready to attend the school and this number, is expected to be greatly increased by the time the first class is called.

PRESENT plans call for the school to operate with a paid instructor as was the case during the two years it was held before the outbreak of war. Instructors at that time were Eddie Kelpin and Fred McInnes and they did a grand job. Several of the lads who received the advantage of their coaching are today candidates for berths with the senior teams. The school, like so many other promotional efforts, became a war casualty but now the baseballers feel the time is opportune to resume their work with the youngsters.

BOX LACROSSE INTERESTS, realizing it is time they did something towards developing young gutted stick artists, this season initiated their first school. Although the response from the kids has not been as good as expected secretary Fred Harding stated today the lads are all plenty keen and he feels confident the school will become more popular as time goes on. Lacrosse will experience a decided uplift this summer if it is returned indoors. There is every reason to believe the main building at the Willows will be available and the box boys are planning a real working bee to get the box installed and the seating accommodation set up. With fellows like Doug Fletcher, Eddie Popham, Roy Woolsey, Harding et al ready to give of their time and patience I feel sure lacrosse is in for a good season.

OUT AT the Jubilee Hospital the other day Roy Colegrove and Ed Wilson were engaged in a friendly game of cribbage, when up popped one of those much-talked-about but seldom seen perfect hands. Colegrove dealt himself the jack of hearts and three fives and the five of hearts turned up on the cut. After pegging eight holes on the hand Colegrove secured another 14 in the crib on the strength of three kings and a 10 spot. "At that, he didn't skunk me," remarked Wilson with a smile as he told me about the perfect hand.

New Racing Sensation

Checkerhall Wins Five

NEW YORK (AP)—Gay Dalton is known as the Man o' War of Mexico City racing, but an up-and-coming three-year-old named Checkerhall threatens to steal that title's thunder if he can continue his present pace. According to reports from the Hipodromo de Las Americas, the two may compete in Saturday's Handicap Puebla of a mile and a furlong. It is only a \$4,000 added affair but should that five-year-old Gay Dalton, winner of his last eight starts at the Hipodromo, and Checkerhall clash, the race would be a natural. Gay Dalton has been assigned 132 pounds, Checkerhall 112. Famous Victory, beaten a length by Gay Dalton in the rich handicap de Las Americas, and also a five-year-old, gets in at 118. It has become pretty well established that none of the older horses can withstand the Whirlaway-like stretch rushes of Gay Dalton.

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Racing Ban Costs Owners, Breeders \$5,000,000 Monthly

NEW YORK (AP)—The ban on horse racing in the United States is costing owners and breeders alone close to \$5,000,000 monthly but the Thoroughbred Racing Associations have no intention of attempting to force the lifting of restrictions until such time as the government deems the emergency has passed. "Naturally, horsemen and the track managements are wondering what it is all about since other sports are permitted to operate," Alex Robb, executive secretary of the T.R.A., said Thursday. "But we have been promised that the ban will be lifted after V-E Day and we intend to comply with the government in every respect."

Robb estimated the cost to owners and breeders on the basis of 6,000 horses in training at the cost of \$7 daily; 6,000 other runners at \$3 daily and the expenses incurred by breeders in keeping some 20,000 stallions, mares, weanlings and yearlings on their farms. Some horsemen estimated that they had been deprived of more than \$4,000,000 in purses since the blackout Jan. 3.

The board of directors of the T.R.A. met Wednesday and talked over plans for continuing help to needy horsemen. "The horsemen are not asking for charity," said Robb. "Some of them have been forced to obtain financial aid from the track managements but it always has been on a loan basis. The tracks intend to continue this aid as long as it is necessary."

Bowling Clubs Open Greens Saturday

Recent fine weather has seen the lawn bowlers open another summer season. Two more clubs, Canadian Pacific and Victoria West, will officially open their greens Saturday afternoon, the former at 2.30 and the latter at 8 in the evening.

Victoria West members have redecorated and enlarged the clubhouse. Officers elected at the recent annual meeting follow: Honorary president, A. R. Hooper; honorary vice-president, M. C. Rose; president, C. Fearie; president, J. Kenmuir; and secretary - treasurer, E. H. Beane. Beginners will be welcomed at the club and a night will be set aside for practice. Annual club tournament is set for June 11 to 16.

At the Canadian Pacific opening the women members are invited to participate.

OWL DRUG PRACTICE Owl Drug Intermediate lacrosse club will hold a workout at Stevenson Memorial Park tonight at 6.30. All players and anyone interested in turning out are requested to report.

ling, he was purchased by the Addison brothers for \$1,100. His present owner, Henry Forrest, a resident of Latonia, Ky., bought the colt for "a song" during the past winter at New Orleans.

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Coast League Ball

Portland Gains at Top

Portland and Seattle, the Pacific Coast League's northwest entries, remained one-two at the top of the baseball standing today, closely pressed by the rising San Diego Padres.

The Beavers increased their lead over the second-place Rainiers to two and a half games as they defeated Hollywood 7 to 2 on the Stars' field. Seattle, playing at Oakland, split a doubleheader, losing the opener 8 to 2 in seven innings and copping the regulation nightcap 4 to 1.

San Diego, host to Los Angeles, evened its series with the Angels with a 5 to 4 victory to creep within half a game of Seattle, and remain only three games behind Portland.

Sacramento, playing a home series, took its second straight one-run margin game from San Francisco, winning 3 to 2. In the Portland-Hollywood tilt, Roy Holser of the Beavers registered his fifth victory of the six-week old season.

Pitcher Floyd Strohme of Oakland, who will enter the armed services Friday, held the Rainiers to three hits in the opening game. Glenn Elliott held the Oaks to seven scattered hits to win the second for the Rainiers.

San Diego broke a 4 to 4 tie by combining two singles and an error for the winning run in the last of the ninth.

The Solons scored their three runs in the eighth inning to beat the Seals' Elmer Orella, who gave up only seven hits. Two San Francisco errors proved costly.

First Game—H. B. Combs vs. H. Haynes. 9.40—S. A. Haynes vs. H. A. Tomalin. 9.45—W. J. Peers vs. H. Hubbard. 9.50—Walter Newcombe vs. C. L. McLaughlin. 9.55—J. Leslie Bell vs. H. F. Hepburn. 10.00—Ed. Horsman vs. W. B. Leach. 10.05—A. S. G. Musgrave vs. J. C. Penderay.

Draw for the first round of match play, Sunday, follows: 9.30—W. Newcombe vs. R. L. Ford. 9.35—H. B. Combs vs. H. Haynes. 9.40—S. A. Haynes vs. H. A. Tomalin. 9.45—W. J. Peers vs. H. Hubbard. 9.50—Walter Newcombe vs. C. L. McLaughlin. 9.55—J. Leslie Bell vs. H. F. Hepburn. 10.00—Ed. Horsman vs. W. B. Leach. 10.05—A. S. G. Musgrave vs. J. C. Penderay.

SECOND FLIGHT 9.00—Russell Ard vs. A. Little. 9.05—W. J. Peers vs. H. Hubbard. 9.10—Dr. W. A. MacDonald vs. J. E. Bealy. 9.15—W. J. Peers vs. L. J. Proctor. 9.20—J. A. Stone vs. B. E. Porritt. 9.25—W. J. Peers vs. A. MacKenzie. 9.30—Fred Smith vs. E. MacKenzie. 9.35—A. W. Ockwell vs. S. C. Trevis. 9.40—Ken Lea vs. Dr. J. D. Calvert. 9.45—W. J. Peers vs. J. R. Robertson. 9.50—Gordon Verley vs. Frank Clarkson. 9.55—Stan Evans vs. L. J. Robertson. 10.00—Hugh Francis vs. Dr. C. M. Westwood. 10.05—Frank Jeffrey vs. Wm. Leith. 10.10—Ed Cuppage vs. J. P. Jeffrey. 10.15—G. MacKenzie vs. Vic Lea. 10.20—Hugh Francis vs. Dr. C. M. Westwood. 10.25—R. Williams vs. C. D. Nugent. 10.30—J. R. Stone vs. Capt. J. W. Rumpson. 10.35—C. J. Robertson vs. J. N. Ferguson. 10.40—F. B. McConnell vs. G. E. Goodwin. 10.45—G. Berry vs. E. R. Niallin. 10.50—Johnston vs. John Walker. 10.55—W. G. More vs. R. Bevercomb. 11.00—Losing eight form fifth flight.

THIRD FLIGHT 11.00—A. D. MacLeod vs. A. Genday. 11.05—A. L. MacKenzie, bye to second round. 11.10—A. Dorell vs. R. B. Mathews. 11.15—R. H. Nicholson, bye to second round. 11.20—A. W. Haynes vs. Wm. Barker. 11.25—R. Howard, bye to second round. 11.30—P. W. Francis, bye to second round. 11.35—A. Lashmar, bye to second round. 11.40—Losing eight form fifth flight.

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Surprises Galore Mark Early Play In Major Baseball

NEW YORK (AP)—This dizzy 1945 major league baseball campaign promises plenty of surprises.

The infant season has produced numerous upsets, Chicago White Sox, generally tabbed to wind up in seventh or eighth place, won their first five games and lead the American League in batting and in total hits. The champion St. Louis Browns, selected by experts as most likely to repeat in the junior circuit, lost five straight, a longer losing streak than at any time in 1944.

Dixie Walker, last year's National League batting king, hit a meagre .194 in the two-week stretch ending Monday; Bill Nicholson, home run ruler of the senior circuit for the last two years, hit only one round tripper in 11 games; Mel Ott, supposed to be near the end of his career, leads his loop in batting and has belted three homers with 11 R.B.I.s.

New York Yankees, who topped the American League in fielding last year, are last in that department with 24 errors in 11 games. Russ Derry, who wasn't even listed among the regular New York Yankees outfield trio, is leading the league in runs batted in and home runs. The same holds true for Butch Nienman of the Boston Braves, who owns four home runs and 14 runs batted in.

Paul Derringer won only seven games and lost 13 for Chicago Cubs last year and was considered through at 38, but he has captured his first three games. Bucky Walters, biggest winner in the older league last year, has yet to win one despite four outings. Hal Nowhouser, biggest winner in baseball last year with 29 triumphs, for Detroit, owns only one victory against two defeats.

Frank McCormick of Cincinnati, who has pilfered only 17 bases in his eight years in the majors, leads his league in thefts with four stolen bases, three in one game. George Stinnett, whose 55 stolen bases was tops in the majors last year, was caught in his first three attempts to steal this year.

Bobby Carse Freed From Prison Camp

EDMONTON (CP)—R. (Bobby) Carse, 24-year-old Edmonton hockey player, has been released from a German prison camp and is recuperating in a hospital in Britain it was disclosed here Tuesday.

Carse, member of the Winnipeg Rifles Regiment, said in a letter received here by Harold Boyle and Dan Carrigan, his former employers, he is "recovering from dysentery and malnutrition as a result of being a prisoner of those Germans." He was taken prisoner last October and was released about April 8.

He played with the Edmonton Athletic Club, junior club in the Memorial Cup finals in 1939, and later went to Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League. His wife and two young daughters are in Winnipeg.

Hoop Referees Organize

Organization of a governing association for British Columbia basketball referees will take place at a convention to be held in Victoria over the week-end.

Bert Davies of the local referees' association stated today that Ted Milton and Gummy Leach would represent Vancouver at the session, along with delegates from the interior of the province, Ladysmith, Fairbridge Farm School, Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

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Al Benton Registers Third Pitching Win

Al Benton appeared today the answer to Steve O'Neill's search for depth in his Detroit pitching staff as a No. 3 man behind Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser.

Over a 27-inning stretch in three complete games since the season opened, the ex-sailor had boosted himself into select unbeaten company by allowing a total of only two runs and 10 hits.

Chicago was his latest victim Wednesday, 2 to 1, following a 1 to 0 shutout of St. Louis and a 5 to 1 decision over Cleveland.

Benton, who enlisted in the navy after the 1942 season, received a medical discharge last Nov. 15. So far he has matched Trout's 3 to 0 win record and overshadowed Newhouser's one decision in three tries.

St. Louis, off to a disappointingly slow start in defense of their title, dropped a tough 13-inning contest to Cleveland last night, 2 to 1, after hoisting their first American League flag.

It was the first night game of the season in the majors and the first triumph for Allie Reynolds who went all the way, besting Bob Muncieff who relieved Nels Potter in the 13th. Eddie Carnett's single scored Mike Rocco with the winning tally.

YANKEES WIN

Russ Christopher's mastery over the New York Yankees, effective since Sept. 14, 1943, ended as rookie Al Gettel hurried Joe McCarthy's gang to a 6 to 4 verdict over the Philadelphia Athletics for his first major league victory. The Yanks tied the Chicago White Sox for the lead by the triumph.

Jim Wilson, another freshman up from Louisville, earned his first big-time decision by shutting out Washington 4 to 0 for Boston.

Bill Voiselle was accorded rough treatment in Philadelphia where he was clubbed from the hill after blowing a seven-run lead, but Ace Adams rescued him to save the New York Giants' 9 to 8 edge. Johnny Rucker ran his hitting streak to 13 games with four singles, driving home four runs and stealing a base.

St. Louis and Pittsburgh met for the first time in a double-header and the honors were all even. Harry Brecheen hurled the Red Birds to a 4 to 2 edge over Rip Sewell in the opener, but the Bugs routed Blix Donnelly and three others for an 11 to 1 breeze behind Max Butcher in the second.

Nate Andrews outbowed rookie Vic Lombardi to give the Boston Braves a 3 to 1 nod over Brooklyn. The Cincinnati-Chicago tilt was washed out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	9	4	.682
Brooklyn	7	4	.636
Batteries—Andrews and Klutts; King, Lombardi and Owen.			
New York	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	8	11	.419
Batteries—Voiselle, A. Adams and Lombardi; Lee, Rippie, Ruffenberger, Christovich and Peacock.			
First Game—			
Pittsburgh	4	13	.231
Batteries—Brecheen and O'Dea; Sewell, G. Brecheen and Lopez.			
Second—			
St. Louis	1	7	.125
Pittsburgh	11	13	.455
Batteries—Donnelly, Jurkovic, Pettigrew, Creel and Rice; Butcher and Belkeld.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	4	.200
Detroit	2	4	.333
Batteries—Grove and Tresh; Benton and Swift.			
Washington	5	2	.714
Boston	4	6	.400
Batteries—Heafner and Guerra; Wilson and Walters.			
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
New York	4	8	.333
Batteries—Christopher, Gassaway, Schell and Hayes; Gettel and Garbar.			
Cleveland	3	8	.263
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Thirteen Innings—			
Batteries—Reynolds and Ruokowski; Potter, Muncieff (13) and Marcum.			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Syracuse	6	11	.353
Buffalo	7	16	.302
Batteries—Kaleki, Beber and Krupa; Rina and Radakovich.			
Newark	2	7	.222
Toronto	2	9	.182
Batteries—Drew and Vangregh; Hamlin and George.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	6	11	.353
Toledo	1	12	.077

FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held at St. Louis College Friday night at 8. All clubs are asked to have representatives present as the delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be named.

FLOWER SHOW

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Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	4	.682
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	7	5	.583
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	3	9	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	6	3	.667
Detroit	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Washington	6	7	.462
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	5	8	.385
Cleveland	3	7	.300

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	20	10	.667
Seattle	18	13	.581
San Diego	18	14	.563
Oakland	16	15	.516
Sacramento	16	16	.500
Los Angeles	14	18	.438
San Francisco	13	19	.406
Hollywood	10	20	.333

Overseas Veterans At Gordon Head Back Victory Loan

Buying Victory Bonds with the rest of the soldiers stationed in Pacific Command are the men of No. 1 reconditioning centre at Gordon Head, many of whom are battle casualties, getting back on their feet after long periods of hospitalization, near the front lines in Europe, in England and in Canada.

They are busily engaged in subscribing \$42,000 to Canada's 8th Victory Loan, for they know how important these bond drives are to men like themselves and many more yet to come, men who are going to need the very best and most expensive treatment in order to return them, as whole as possible to civilian life.

The camp paper Broadcast is staging a Victory Loan campaign this week. The slogan is "It is up to you who have not bought or have not bought all you can. Dig, brother, dig. It's your war too."

That, coming from men who have been injured in battle, shows just how such men feel about adequate financial backing of the boys who are willing to sacrifice their very lives if necessary in order to keep Canada free, Victory Loan officials point out.

Urge Co-ordination Of National Acts

Co-ordination into one national insurance act of unemployment insurance, retirement pensions, compensation, mothers' and widows' pensions and death benefits was recommended at a meeting Wednesday night of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

The recommendations were included in a resolution presented by Charles Chivers, chairman of the legislative committee.

During discussion of the Family Allowance Act, under which payments will start July 1, delegates expressed the opinion that the \$1,200 minimum allowed before income tax deductions did not represent a reasonable family unit cost in Canada and recommended the present dependent income exemption be retained and full family allowances granted to all those whose yearly earnings do not exceed \$3,000 per year.

Delegates discussed a recent order-in-council which was reported to provide that unemployment insurance is deductible on national holidays but no compensation was paid to unemployed on such holidays. The delegates contended that if such a deduction is made unemployed should be eligible for unemployment insurance on those days.

The council referred to their legislative committee for investigation a resolution submitted by the Fort William Trades and Labor Council, which claimed it was contrary to the best interests of patients to have mixed with them in sanatoriums incorrigible patients from penal institutions.

H. Thayer outlined a discussion on prefabricated houses held by the joint labor veterans' consultative committee and said a comprehensive report would be made.

Thomas N. Smith, Walter Singer and Thomas Hammond were welcomed as delegates for the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Drop Forgers.

Langford

LANGFORD — All organizations in Langford are requested to send representation to a meeting of the Langford Community Club to be held on Friday evening, 8, in the lower Legion Hall, Langford.

A variety concert will be held in the Langford school auditorium on Friday, May 18.

Before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday, William Fournier was committed for trial on a charge of receiving stolen gasoline ration books. Case of Helen Keiller, charged with theft of a Victory Bond, was remanded till Thursday morning to enable the accused to facilitate bail arrangements.

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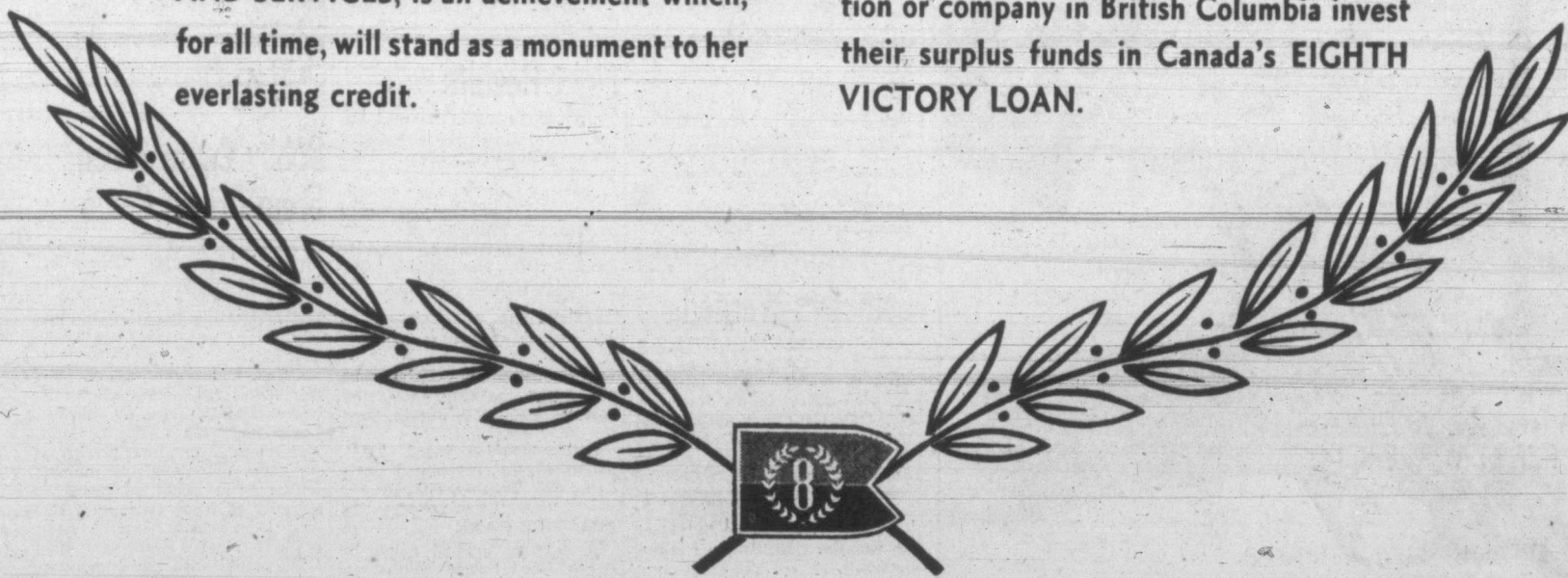
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Town Topics

The Welsh Society will hold a meeting at the K. of P. Hall Friday, at 8. Young Ladies' Glee Club will be present and refreshments served.

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today for parking offences, and an eighth was fined \$5 for not having a chauffeur's license.

Mayor Percy George will participate in the round-table discussion on the "Beautification of Victoria" at the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Trade group Monday.

The aroma around where the crowds gather to watch the Times bulletins brought thoughts of

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victory day celebrations this morning. The explanation—a lady had dropped and broken two bottles of sherry.

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Credit Grantors' Association in Spencer's dining-room next Tuesday, Oliver M. Prentice, manager, Cowichan Merchant's Ltd., Duncan, branch of David Spencer Ltd., will speak on "Credit Merchandising." In addition there will be shown a 10 to 15 minute sound film, entitled: "Check and Double Check," which gives a graphic display of the methods used in passing fraudulent cheques, and their prevention. All businessmen are invited, but must apply to H. B. Dawson, Retail Credit Bureau, 723 Fort Street, for reservations.

Victoria's V.E. Day observance, including both the parade from the Bay Street Armories to Beacon Hill Park and the thanksgiving service in the park, will take place the day following the announcement of Germany's unconditional surrender, Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman of the Greater Victoria committee said. The change was made because of an Ottawa report that there will be a general Dominion holiday on this day. The parade will start at 2 in the afternoon from the Armories and the service will be at 3 in the park.

Thieves Raid Tug

Thieves, entering through the cook-house of the tug-boat Strath, made their way below to a locker, from where they removed two dozen tins of fruit and vegetables. From the locker they moved on to the ice-box and took a large roast of beef, three pounds of butter, four pounds of sausages and four dozen eggs.

Apparently not satisfied with their haul, they next went to the seaman's cabin and pilfered a pound of cigarette tobacco and 50 cents.

Detective F. Woodburn investigated the theft following a report of the thefts from Jack Shaw, engineer aboard the tug.

City Land Sales Down To Half Last Year's

Land sales by the city lands department dropped during the month of April this year to just half the same month in 1944. There were 35 parcels sold in 1944 and 17 this year.

However, there is little difference in the number of parcels sold to date in 1945 compared with last year, 125 being sold this year, 129 last year.

The 1944 figures, which total \$64,765 for sales, include 11 commercial lots valued at \$27,250, while the 1945 figures, totaling \$31,900 include only two commercial lots, value \$1,550.

The average sale price for residential lots alone this year was \$250, compared with an average price of \$170 for such lots last year. However, the lands commissioner, Major M. K. Crockett, pointed out, average prices are not particularly significant, as prices vary greatly from district to district.

Total receipts of the lands department for 1945 to date are \$57,149, compared with \$65,916 for the same period last year. For April this year total receipts are \$20,003, and \$20,752 last year.

Building Permits

A building permit has been issued for alterations to 63 Gorge Road to convert it into a nursing home for the Victoria Nursing Society. It will cost \$7,600.

Two other permits have been issued for the erection of dwellings. One for H. E. Pauls, to build a four-room house at 216 St. Charles Street, value \$4,400; the other to Horace Taylor to build a five-room house at 65 Alpha Street, value \$4,750.

1,000,000 Survivors Of Wehrmacht Held In Untenable Traps

By Canadian Press
Last survivors of the once-great German army were trapped today in a series of untenable pockets, where they must surrender or be destroyed.

Total number of men pocketed is estimated at anywhere from 900,000 to about 1,200,000.

The principal pockets were last reported as these:

Norway.—Perhaps 150,000 to 300,000 men, 300 submarines, a few planes.

Czechoslovakia (Bohemia and Moravia), western Austria, north-west Yugoslavia and a sliver of southern Bavaria: The force in this largest remaining pocket is rather strong, perhaps upwards of 350,000 men.

Western Holland.—Up to 100,000 men.

Latvia.—Remnants of from 15 to 30 divisions.

Denmark.—Six to eight divisions of perhaps 120,000 men.

North Sea ports.—Up to 65,000 men.

Aegean Islands.—About 10,000 in part of Crete, and perhaps 20,000 more in other holdout islands.

Elbe River between Wittenberge and Dessau.—An estimated number of Germans are trapped between junctions of the Russians with the U.S. 9th and 1st Armies.

French ports.—Some 91,000 Germans still hold four French ports: Dunkerque has 12,000, Lorient 25,000, St. Nazaire 35,000, and La Rochelle 19,000.

British Channel Islands.—Between 26,000 and 31,000.

A few thousand more are in the Frisian Islands and Helgoland in the North Sea; Breslau, Hela Peninsula, near Danzig, and Frische Neuhung, near the Vistula.

Wounded in Germany

Pte. T. O'Neill, son of Mrs. B. M. O'Neill, 554 Niagara Street, was wounded in Germany while serving with his regiment, the 1st Canadian Scottish, April 22, his mother has been advised.

Born in Victoria 24 years ago and educated at St. Louis College, he was a printer's apprentice before enlisting with an artillery unit in 1939. He transferred recently to the C.S.R. following two and a half years overseas. His late father was a veteran of World War I.



Sigmn. Thomas B. Derry, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Derry, 1971 St. Ann Street, is now in a British hospital in Belgium, suffering from blood poisoning in the leg. He is attached to an armored unit and has seen considerable action in various operational theatres since arrival overseas in 1941. Regina-born, and educated at Lampson Street, Derry enlisted with the R.C.C.S. in August, 1941.

Sightseeing Boats

To Have Use of Floats

It will be recommended to City Council that J. M. Green be given permission to use the floats at the Gorge and the Causeway for loading and unloading passengers for his projected sightseeing boats, the Public Works Committee decided today, Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman of the committee, said following the meeting.

The construction of a crushed rock sidewalk on the north side of Pembroke Street, east of Blanshard Street, will be recommended.

Willows Negotiations

Negotiations between the city and the Department of National Defence for the cancellation of the army's lease on the buildings at Willow Park and the return of the premises to the city are underway, Mayor Percy George said today.

Major H. Oldham, R.C.E. Area Engineer Officer, consulted with the mayor this morning. If the installations, including the abutment huts, are not to be left the mayor explained the city will ask for approximately \$7,500 in cash from the government instead of \$5,345 now offered.

Rainfall in the Hawaiian islands ranges from less than 20 inches to almost 500 inches annually.



In more than 20 trips to the longest and toughest targets attacked by the bomber command, these coast airmen, flying with an R.A.F. Lancaster squadron, escaped unscathed. Flt. Sgt. W. J. Tinney, left, of Vancouver, navigator, attributed it to the skillful piloting of Flt. Lt. A. E. "Art" Jung, Canadian-born Chinese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Jung, 728 Cormorant Street. Flt. Lt. Jung on graduation from training school at Edmonton early in 1943, obtained the highest average marks ever obtained by a student up to that time. His elder brother, Ross, is a doctor with the army overseas.

Actor Dick Powell Talks About Boats and Bonds

A fishing enthusiast, self-confessed "boat nut," successful Victoria Bond salesman and, oh yes, Hollywood star, arrived in Victoria today in the person of Dick Powell, to assist in Canada's Eighth Victory Loan.

An old hand at loan campaigns, having made personal appearances during every loan in the United States and some in Eastern Canada, Mr. Powell was on his first trip to Victoria, and during the course of an interview at Empress Hotel began the questioning with a "how's the loan going here?"

Dick Powell, star of the dramatic "Murder My Sweet," was given a back seat by Mr. Powell, loan salesman, who this afternoon appeared at the Bond Shell with the touring Army Show and will participate in another show tonight for the services at Fort Macaulay.

Dressed in a comfortable dark blue jacket and grey trousers with white shirt and blue tie, he was interested in Victoria's harbor, the boat "Tilicum" in Thunderbird Park and also the weather: "is it always windy here?" "This is my first visit here but I have charts of all the waters around here; I've charted more trips here than I've ever had time to make, but the time will come," he said, adding that he was a "boat nut," having purchased recently a yawl, "Santana" by name.

"The Coastguard took over my fishing boat; I understand they have great fishing country up here."

14 YEARS IN PICTURES

Of his 14 years in the motion picture business Mr. Powell discussed his work and hopes for the future with a delightful flair for frankness. He started in a picture entitled "Blessed Event" in which he led an orchestra, sang three songs and spoke one word "hello."

"A wonderful part," he grinned. Then followed a long succession of musicals which included "Forty Second Street," and the "Gold Diggers of 1933" wherein he sang the "Shadow Waltz."

Airman Liberated

W.G. Leonard Jasper Lindsey, whose father, F. J. Lindsey, lives at Courtenay, has been released from a German internment camp and is now safe in the United Kingdom, according to an announcement from R.C.A.F. headquarters, Ottawa.

Will Inspire Field To Learn Turf Damage

The next inter-high school baseball league game at Macdonald Park will be attended by officers of the Victoria Rugby Union, the Victoria and District Cricket Association, and the Victoria Committee of the B.C. Football Association's Commission, on invitation of the city parks committee.

This was decided at a meeting of the parks committee Wednesday afternoon, Ald. D. D. MacTavish, chairman, said following the consideration of protests from the three groups that baseball would damage the turf on the playing field beyond repair.

It will be recommended to the City Council that the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association be given permission to move its box from Beacon Hill Park to an indoor location at the Willows Exhibition Grounds.

The committee decided to instruct the parks superintendent to report on the cost of removing

boulevard trees each time it is done at the request of house holders.

The purchase of a new truck for \$1,170 will also be recommended to the City Council.

S.S. Troops Forced Berlin's Defenders To Fight, They Say

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Thousands of dirty and unshaven Germans shuffled through the Brandenburg Gate under the Pillars of Victory in fallen Berlin today to lay down their arms where goose-stepping Prussians formerly paraded in triumph.

The hush of death lay over the smoking, broken capital, broken only by occasional explosions in the ruins.

There was no further information on the fate of Hitler or Goebbels, who were said by Goebbels' deputy to have committed suicide. The Russians were checking the story.

One well-known Soviet commentator, Nikolai Tikhonov, declared in Pravda that "Hitler is not in Berlin."

"Whether he fled to his devil's nest, to the other world or to the embraces of some Fascist protectorate it's all the same," he wrote. "We'll find out what actually happened to him, and if he has fled we'll find him no matter where he has found shelter."

100,000 PRISONERS

The toll of captured Germans in the Nazi capital, originally announced Wednesday night as 70,000, grew to 100,000.

The first Soviet eyewitness story on the capital's capitulation was written for Pravda by war correspondent Jacob Macarenko.

As ironical as it was symbolic, he said, was the fact that the actual surrender took place at the Tiergarten, Berlin's once beautiful central park, between Victory Avenue and the Pillars of Victory of the Brandenburg Gate.

He said Berlin's Tempelhof airport already was being used by Russian planes.

"Immediately after capitulation the city's streets commenced to fill with the foe's battalions headed toward the appointed gathering place," Macarenko reported.

"The whole city is covered with white flags."

ARMS DUMPED

The park known as the Old Square of Paris just east of Brandenburg Gate was chosen as the place for the Germans to dump their arms.

"They piled their guns, one after the other, on the ground," Macarenko wrote. "After surrendering their weapons they were headed for the outskirts in columns stretching for many kilometres. The Germans looked sadly from side to side at their wrecked capital."

"I asked Capt. Heinrich Schultz what the Germans hoped for. We hoped for nothing. We were ordered to hold out. Back of us stood the stormtroopers ready to shoot us in the back," he answered.

"I've been a juvenile for 20 years, that's long enough," he said adding that his next picture will be from Ben Hecht's story "Cornered," which will go into production in June.

Making two pictures a year for RKO studios and carrying on his radio program "Fitch Bandwagon" as well as bond tours have kept the Arkansas-born star busy. But he was already for his one-day appearance in Victoria, which included a visit to Patricia Bay this morning, luncheon at Government House and a civic reception, besides the two shows scheduled. He will leave Victoria tonight.

Returned with the latest contingent of arrivals from overseas this week, is Capt. Donald A. Drummond, whose home is 151 Beechwood Avenue. He has been overseas four years with the R.C.A., and as far into Europe as the Maas River in Holland.

Awarded A.F.C.

Flt. Lt. George Leith, now stationed at Trenton, Ont., has been awarded the Air Force Cross, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leith, 2423 Currie Road, have been informed.

An only son, George was educated at Lampson Street, Esquimalt High and Victoria College, enlisting in June, 1941.

Hudson's Bay Company Gives 4 Scholarships

LONDON (CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, announced Wednesday the Hudson's Bay Company will award two scholarships yearly to Canadians to enable them to study economic theory and business practice in Britain, and another two to Britons to enable them to study the same subjects in Canada.

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Complete Argument in Murder Trial
Counsel completed arguments this morning as the trial of John-Johnny James, charged with the murder of Pte. Clarence John George Dick at the West Saanich Indian reserve last February, went into its third day.

Before C. F. Davie, K.C., of Duncan, defence counsel, began his address to the jury, J. B. Clearhue, K.C., crown prosecutor, concluded the re-examination of his witnesses.

Mrs. Lila Dick, widow of the deceased, returned to the witness box to deny that the accused was hit by either her sister, Mrs. Ida Sam, or herself during the half-hour struggle between her husband and James, as the defendant stated in giving his evidence on Wednesday. She also denied that Dick had been guilty of desertion.

She was followed by Mrs. Agnes Dick, mother of the dead soldier, who said that he was with her until 3 in the afternoon on the day of the fatality, when he left her in the company of two other men in uniform.

"The whole point is whether the accused murdered this man in cold blood," said Mr. Davie in his address. Whether they were drunk or where they went before they returned to the West Saanich Indian Reserve on the night in question is immaterial, he asserted. So is the introduction of evidence by the crown of James' approach to Mrs. Ida Sam.

It was a long fight, continued Mr. Davie, "apparently a fight to death." The defendant obtained a stranglehold on James, and the law is that in such a case you are entitled to use anything to help yourself. He was defending his life which you and I have a right to do under any circumstances when you find your life in danger. There was no premeditated thought on the part of James to kill.

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BADLY BEATEN UP
Dr. E. L. McNiven gave evidence that the accused Indian was badly beaten up when he examined him in the early hours of the morning of Feb. 4, so the jury is justified in finding that it wasn't only the dead man whom the defendant was fighting, but the two women there also.

The Crown introduced no evidence that the alleged murderer actually kicked Dick's infant son. The man was defending himself against the attack, Mr. Davie continued, and brushed the child out of the way when he entered the room.

I am not asking you for any compromise version; I am asking for an acquittal, he concluded.

Mr. Clearhue based his argument on the veracity of the accused. You have got to decide, he told the jury, "whether you can believe him, or whether you cannot."

DRANK LEMON EXTRACT
James said he seldom drank lemon extract, yet he drank it readily enough in the Chief Tommy Paul house. Citing other examples of his supposed untruthfulness, Mr. Clearhue asserted that accused remembered everything he had done, except the facts that did not assist him at all.

The reason why Clarence Dick would not only forge new links between Canada and the United Kingdom, but "will bring new resources to bear on some of the most urgent problems of our time."

Veterans Buy Homes With Credit Grants
VANCOUVER (CP)—Almost 800 veterans of the 1,300 that have applied for re-establishment credit in Vancouver have used the money to acquire or repair homes, or buy furniture.

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McIntyre had to call into his office a flock of burly, muscled, mean-looking giants and explain to each he was getting the job because he was one of the 10 ugliest men in Hollywood. He also explained that Virginia Mayo, blonde lovely, recruited from the glamorous Goldwyn Girls, was cast opposite Bob Hope in the RKO Radio release. He had no

difficulty urging his uglies to take the job!

Barbara Stanwyck In Murderess Role

Barbara Stanwyck scores again in Paramount's "Double Indemnity" which opens today at the York Theatre. She's teamed with Fred MacMurray and Edward G. Robinson in this thrilling murder story adapted from James M. Cain's best-seller. She has always imagined brunettes outranking blondes as the cold-blooded murderess type. Once she started reading some of the horrifying lines written by author Cain, however, she was convinced the color of the hair didn't matter at all.

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Nazi Branded Slaves Freed



Their arms bared here, a group of former German slaves freed by Allied forces at Kaunitz, Germany, show where the Nazis tattooed their identification numbers.

Atlas Now Showing 'Casanova Brown'

Starring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright, "Casanova Brown," now being shown at the Atlas Theatre, was built primarily for laughs.

Gary Cooper's role is that of Casanova Brown, a literary professor who, on the eve of his marriage to Madge Ferris, learns that he is the father of a child born to Isabel Drury (Teresa Wright) after her parents had had his previous marriage to her annulled.

When he learns that Isabel is offering the child for adoption, he takes the baby from the maternity hospital and hurries to a cheap Chicago hotel. Fearing apprehension and the possibility of having the baby taken away from him, he seeks to make his position more secure by providing the baby with a mother, and proposed marriage to the chambermaid, Monica. She accepts.

Dominion Books Romantic Comedy

To the impatient girls and soldiers who rush into marriage, the screen brings you for the first time a story of marriage before combat and combat after marriage. It's Columbia's romantic comedy, "The Impatient Years," currently starring Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman and Charles Coburn at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow. It's tomorrow's love story as bright as the dawning sun.

Audiences will love every precious moment in this romantic picture which shows all the answers to impatient brides worrying about being strangers when their husbands come marching home.

There's a Limit Even for Beery

Wallace Beery may be a two-gun, tough-as-leather he-man on the screen, but when it comes to cigars—he's tossing in the towel. As an 1880 bunco artist who turns Robin Hood in M-G-M's "Barbary Coast Gent" which opens today at the Cadet Theatre, Beery is required to smoke black stogies in several sequences. So that the length of the cigar matches in various scenes, he had to keep four or five going at the same time.

After lighting the twenty-fifth stogie in one day, Beery remarked: "It's a good thing we're not shooting this picture in technicolor. I'd turn out a bright green!"



MORE TROUBLE FOR THE FOE—Demonstrating a new "double dump" technique, parachutists tumble from both sides of a huge C-54 Skymaster transport plane at the Lawson Field, Ga., base of the U.S. 1st Troop Carrier Command.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS — Gary Cooper in "Casanova Brown."

CADET — "Barbary Coast Gent," starring Wallace Beery.

CAPITOL — Bob Hope in "The Princess and the Pirate."

DOMINION — Van Johnson in "Between Two Women," OAK BAY PLAZA — "Sudan," starring Maria Montez and Jon Hall.

RIIO — Jeanette MacDonald Nelson Eddy in "Naughty Marietta."

YORK — Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson in "Double Indemnity."

Technicolor Show At Oak Bay, Plaza

Society elite of the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona-New Mexico proved to more than 100 visitors from Hollywood the dime-a-dance girls are pikers. The visitors were Universal's motion picture company, which spent four weeks in the Indian country to film the technicolor production, "Sudan," starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey, and now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The hostesses were scores of Navajo squaws, whose squaw dance is the favorite social feature of the tribe. While the tom-toms beat, the Indian girl shakes down the partner of her choice for his small change or bits of silver jewelry, to add to her dowry or spending money.

RIO THEATRE

"Naughty Marietta," which will end tonight at the Rio Theatre, was the screen's first great musical adventure story, and there was assembled in Hollywood a large group of symphony artists from the leading U.S. orchestras. The huge cast is headed by the team of Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald.

Vincent Massey Mooted As Governor-General

LONDON (CP)—The Evening Standard Londoners' Diary column Wednesday speculated on the appointment of a new Governor-General of Canada and said "few" Canadians in London "will be surprised if the appointment goes to Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London."

The column said Mr. Massey, who has been in London 10 years, "is a wealthy man, able easily to bear the cost of maintaining Rideau Hall," the Governor-General's residence in Ottawa.

Tomorrow afternoon, Spring Flower Show opens, Crystal Garden. All Saturday. ***

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Denies Britain Runs Indian Government

SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — Sir Feroz Khan Noon, member of India's delegation to the United Nations' Security Conference, told newspapermen during a press conference Wednesday that if the Congress Party could come to an understanding with the Moslems, Britain "would clear out of India tomorrow."

Sir Feroz declared "that is absolutely wrong," when he was asked: "Is it not true that the government of India is controlled by the British?"

No party or individual in India, Sir Feroz continued, wanted to remain under foreign control, but "when we shall achieve that freedom is a thing which depends on ourselves." The only thing delaying it now was "misunderstanding among ourselves."

Eagles' Officers

Officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, were elected for the year at a meeting Wednesday night at the Eagles Home. J. A. Paine was chosen president; J. Wright, vice president; C. Holt, chaplain; M. P. Paine, treasurer; G. Goodenough, secretary; E. Mottishaw, conductor; J. Rose, inside guard; G. Ree, outside guard; J. T. Wilmshurst, trustee; Dr. A. D. Bechtel and Dr. T. W. A. Gray, physicians. Retiring president is B. J. Duncan.

present plans announced at party headquarters in Vancouver.

John Bracken To Speak Here May 29

John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, will speak in Vancouver May 28 and will address meetings in Nanaimo and Victoria May 29. He will then hurry to Kamloops for a meeting May 30, according to

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HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U.S. (10 letters)
11 Area measure (10 letters)
12 Bird's home (10 letters)
13 That one (10 letters)
14 Symbol for ethanol (10 letters)
15 Exclamation (10 letters)
16 Id est (ab.) (10 letters)
17 French article (10 letters)
18 Mental capacity (10 letters)
19 Dance step (10 letters)
20 Wave top (10 letters)
21 Ex't (10 letters)
22 Lubricant (10 letters)
23 More unusual (10 letters)
24 Inner courtyard (10 letters)
25 Seniors (ab.) (10 letters)
26 Type of bran (10 letters)
27 Salt India (ab.) (10 letters)
28 Symbol for tantalum (10 letters)
29 Zinc (ab.) (10 letters)
30 Giant king of Bashan (10 letters)
31 Pleasure boat (10 letters)
32 Hawaiian bird (10 letters)
33 Pertaining to the cheek (10 letters)
34 Whirlwind (10 letters)
35 Nostril (10 letters)
36 Type of moth (10 letters)
37 Behavior (10 letters)

VERTICAL

1 Existed (10 letters)
2 Poker stake (10 letters)
3 Toward (10 letters)
4 Silk worm (10 letters)
5 Rodent (10 letters)
6 Cloth measure (10 letters)
7 Gist (10 letters)
8 Before (10 letters)
9 He is governor of (10 letters)
10 Great Lake (10 letters)
11 Be quiet! (10 letters)
12 Exclamation of sorrow (10 letters)

18 Battle ship (10 letters)
19 Chess (10 letters)
20 Fur skins (10 letters)
21 Town Cornish prefix (10 letters)
22 Weight of India (10 letters)
23 Policeman (plane) (10 letters)
24 Narrow inlet (10 letters)
25 Operative note (10 letters)
26 Particle (10 letters)
27 Yes (10 letters)
28 Near (10 letters)
29 Mashed (10 letters)
30 Astatic syllable (10 letters)
31 August (10 letters)
32 Food fish (10 letters)
33 Land parcel (10 letters)
34 Negative (10 letters)
35 Type measure (10 letters)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Uncle Ray

GLOBE GIVES BEST IDEA OF RELATIVE SIZE OF CONTINENTS

While looking at war maps, many a newspaper reader has been taken back to his childhood days in school. Every school pupil studies geography before he finishes elementary school.

Flat maps may give a good idea about the shape of a country, its mountains, rivers and chief cities, but a flat map of the "whole world" is sure to have something wrong about it. The earth has the shape of an orange, and map makers have been puzzled as to how to show all the continents on a flat surface.

Clever Pupils make a Giant GLOBE

The most widely-used world map goes back to a man who lived four centuries ago. His name was Gerardus Mercator, and he was born in Flanders 20 years after Columbus made his first Atlantic voyage.

Kremer started to work on maps when he was a youth in his late teens. At length he produced a map "on Mercator's projection." You may wonder who Mercator was, and the answer is that he was Kremer himself. The name Gerardus Mercator,"

was used on his maps as "the Latin form of Gerhard Kremer." Today he is best known under the name of Mercator.

The world map "on Mercator's projection" has lines of longitude at right angles to those of latitude. It has been improved with passing time, but goes back to the main idea of Mercator.

One great trouble with the Mercator world map is the fact that some parts of the earth are made to look too large, others too small. Greenland, for example, is made to look about the same size as South America. The truth is that South America has eight times as much land as Greenland.

The best world map is one on a globe. Such a map shows the continents in their true size, compared to one another.

Sad to say, the average globe is of rather small size. More could be learned from a large globe.

I know of one school where a globe eight feet in diameter was made as a class project. The school carpenter prepared a wooden framework and, guided by their teacher, the pupils covered it with maps of continents, islands and oceans.

Canadian Delegate Stricken By Measles

SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — Measles broke out Wednesday in the United Nations' Conference, with the victim Charles Ritchie, an adviser to the Canadian delegation.

Quarantined at the St. Francis Hotel, where 22 conference delegations are staying, his fellow guests include Foreign Minister Molotov and Prime Minister King. Health authorities said there was no danger of a quarantine.

Spring Flower Show tomorrow, Saturday, featuring tulips, daffodils. Crystal Garden.

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CHUNG HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE MUSKETRY AND MARCHING CLUB! THAT MEANS THE BOOTS OFF AND THE MAJOR GETS JAKE'S \$100 FORFEIT!

I'VE GOT GOOD EARDRUMS, BUT I'M GOIN' TO GIVE 'EM FROM THE BELLING JAKE'S ABOUT TO LET LOOSE!

IT'LL BE LOUD AND LONG!

OUT OUR WAY

C'MON, NOW! YOU AIN'T TRYIN' TO RIDDLE'S DOG KIN BALANCE A TENNIS BALL ON HIS NOSE-- AN SO KIN YOU, IF YOU WASN'T SO LAZY-- C'MON!

I NEVER COULD UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE WHO HATE TO DO A LICK THEMSELVES LIKE TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE DO SO MUCH.

WAIT NOW, WAIT, BEFORE YOU SAY TOO MUCH, I'VE SEEN YOU UP IN YOUR ROOM TAKIN' YOUR EXERCISE WITH A PAIR O' DUMB-BELLS, WHILE A HIRED GUY WAS CUTTIN' YOUR LAWN! ANSWER ME THAT!

AROUND HOME

DID ANYTLE TELL YOU I BOUGHT SOME NEW SLACKS TODAY?

SUSIE! YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE TO SEE YOU IN SLACKS!

DON'T GET EXCITED, POP! SHE DIDN'T KEEP THE SLACKS!

MOM EXCHANGED 'EM FOR THIS HAT. DO YOU LIKE IT?

WELL, AT LEAST, THIS IS A NEW APPROACH!

DOTTY DRIPPLE

MORACE, CAN'T YOU SIT DOWN JUST ONCE WITHOUT GOING TO SLEEP??

I'M NOT ASLEEP, DEAR!

YES YOU ARE TOO-- I CAN HEAR YOUR SNORING!!

MR. AND MRS.

WHO WAS THAT FRESH THING?

OH, JUST A GIRL WHO WORKS IN OUR OFFICE. LIVES AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN SHE KNEW YOU WELL ENOUGH TO CALL YOU JOE?

NOW-- WAIT A MINUTE-- SHE'S ALL RIGHT-- I KNOW HER A LONG TIME

DO ALL THE WOMEN IN YOUR OFFICE CALL YOU BY YOUR FIRST NAME?

NO! ONLY THOSE--AH, SHUCKS! YOU ALWAYS LOOK AT EVERYTHING IN THE WRONG LIGHT

WASH TUBS

STOLEN! 'REMORSE' WAS STOLEN?

COME, MOM! QUEECK!

STOP! YOU CROOKS!

ONE SIDE, MEESTER!

WHAT A PICTURE! SUCH MOVEMENT--SYMMETRY!

CAROL! CALL THE POLICE!

BOOTS

CORR, I DON'T WANT TO BE DIFFICULT, BUT HONESTLY-- YOUR COUSIN WALDO!

I KNOW, PET; BUT TRY TO BEAR UP A LITTLE LONGER!

HE'S SO SOLD ON HIMSELF HE JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'M NOT INTERESTED

SOME ZOMBIE NAMED PROF. WALDO WOTT-- PRETTY RUGGED BOY. IT SAYS HERE!

WHO EES DA BUM WE'RE TAKIN' ON NEXT, BOSS?

MASHED MAULER

FRECKLES

BUT I HIRED YOU TO SING AND YOU CAN'T LET ME DOWN NOW!

I REFUSE TO WAGGLE UNTIL CONDITIONS ARE JUST RIGHT! I WANT ALL THE HOUSELIGHTS DIMMED WHEN I SING-- WITH A SPOTLIGHT TURNED ON ME!

THAT KID SURE GOT HAMMY ALL OF A SUDDEN!

HE WANTS A SPOTLIGHT! I HOPE HE GETS SOOKED WITH A GRAPEFRUIT!

WELL, THEN, LET'S GIVE HIM THE SPOTLIGHT, SO THE AUDIENCE WON'T HAVE TROUBLE FINDING THE TARGET!

ALLEY OOP

WE LOCATED YOUR GIRL FRIEND JUST IN TIME... I'LL PULL HER BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!

AW SHE CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF! IF YOU CAN BRING HER BACK WHEN YOU WISH, LET'S HOLD OFF A SPELL!

ANYWAY, A CONTACT NOW WOULD BRING OL' WUR, TOO!

AN' WE GOT ENOUGH DOPES IN TH' 20TH CENTURY WITHOUT ADDING HIM!

YES, BUT THEIR POSITION IS NEARLY BEYOND THE CONTROL AREA-- AND AT THEIR PRESENT RATE OF PROGRESS, I'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST!

YOU SAID IT! LOOK WHAT SHOWED UP!

